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## TELEGRAMS.

### WARNING TO ULSTER? MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, Received Aug. 23.  
The "Standard" military correspondent says that an infantry brigade is being brought over from England to participate in the inter-divisional manoeuvres in Ireland, and the officers are asking if this is not a warning to Ulster. The Authorities also intend to raise a large mounted police force for duty in Ireland and are inquiring into the riding capabilities of the existing military police. A strong cavalry force will first be sent to Ireland.

**Sounding the People.**  
The Government intend to send out secret agents to find out the strength of feeling in England against Home Rule, and these agents will make special inquiries at the Rifle and Unionist Clubs.

**The Provisional Government.**  
The "Times" states that conferences for making final preparations for resisting the Irish Parliament and for establishing provisional government in Ulster have been fixed for the 24th to the 30th September.

### Significant Signs.

London, Received Aug. 25.  
Several big Ulster firms are enquiring for sites in England in the event of Home Rule being established, thus following the example of Messrs Guinness, who have secured a hundred acres at Salford, and Messrs Jacob, the biscuit-makers, who have obtained premises in Liverpool.

**Big Exodus.**  
The Allan Line Scandinavian is taking nearly 200 emigrants to-day (Sunday) from the Londonderry district to Canada. The Allan Line's local manager says this has been one of the biggest emigration years ever known.

## MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

### WELCOMED AT ORAN.

London, Received Aug. 24.  
The British Mediterranean Fleet is now at Oran (Algeria), where an elaborate welcome was extended the visitors. General Drude asked Admiral Milne to prolong his stay for 48 hours.

## THE 'DERRY' INQUEST.

### AN OPEN VERDICT.

London, Received Aug. 23.  
At the inquest on the man Armstrong, who was shot whilst looking out of his window during the recent riots in Londonderry, the jury returned an open verdict.

## A BIG BLAZE.

### STANDARD OIL CO.'S LOSS.

London, Received Aug. 24.  
Reuter's correspondent at Smyrna says a fire occurred at the Standard Oil Depot, in which 2,600 cases of oil were destroyed and tanks exceeding one thousand tons endangered.

## AUSTRIAN ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

London, Received Aug. 24.  
Rear-Admiral Count von Willenburg of the Austrian Navy, who had to have both his legs amputated in consequence of an explosion during the trial of a twelve-inch gun, is dead.

## TELEGRAMS.

### BALKAN AFFAIRS.

#### A PREMATURE REPORT.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, Received Aug. 23.  
Nothing is known in London of the Powers a floating a definite proposal with regard to Adrianople, and the Vienna report of the imminent presentation of a collective Note to the Porte is consequently considered premature. The Turkish assurances are regarded as disposing of the more acute question as to the territory on the right bank of the Maritza.

**The Adrianople Question.**  
A message from Vienna states that the semi-official organ "Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung" announces that the question of Adrianople has lost its international character and become purely a Turco-Bulgarian matter.

London, Received Aug. 24.  
The chances of Turkey being allowed to remain Adrianople appear to be growing daily.

The prospects of an agreement on the financial boycott are not promising, and French investors who have to hear the brunt, and who have already made great sacrifices in deference to Russia's political views, are unwilling to do more.

### Bulgarians Attack Turks.

London, Received Aug. 25.  
Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that it is officially stated that the Bulgarians attacked the Turkish advanced post at Ortakey, but were repulsed after a sharp engagement, in which the Turks captured a Colonel and 123 soldiers.

**Greek Reservists Dismissed.**  
Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that seven classes of Reservists have been dismissed from the colours.

**Against Incorporation.**  
The Albanian town of Delvino has organized a committee of defence which is resolved to resist incorporation in the State of Albania.

**Home from the War.**  
Reuter's Belgrade correspondent says the Serbian Crown Prince made a ceremonious entry into the capital at the head of 10,000 troops. The city was decorated with flags and trophies, including Turkish and Bulgarian guns.

### End of a Crisis.

Later.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris wires that M. Pichon, speaking in the Department of Jura, said everything leads to the belief that we are reaching the end of a crisis which has so often caused danger of war between the Great Powers. Now the need is universally felt for assured peace. Concerted action by Europe had ended in an unsatisfactory sort of settlement but it sufficed since it had restored peace and had not granted an advantage to one side or crushed the other. M. Pichon eulogized the services of the Triple Entente in the work of peace.

### An Ingenious Test.

Conflicting evidence given in the witness box in Manila Court, promising no solution of the question of the ownership of a young buffalo, Judge Rurd, in the court of first instance, settled the dispute by a test both novel and ingenious, says the "Cable News American." Ordering that the animals claimed to be the mother of the calf, by the various witnesses, be brought into the court yard, the mother carabao were placed in different corners of the place, and the calf released. With unfailing instinct the young animal made its way to its mother carabao and the matter of ownership was settled by the court to the satisfaction of all concerned.

## TELEGRAMS.

### HOME CRICKET.

#### WEEK-END RESULTS.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, Received Aug. 24.  
Surrey draw with Worcester-shire at Worcester.  
Middlesex beat Warwickshire at Birmingham by an innings and 37 runs.  
Kent beat Hampshire at Dover by 158 runs.  
The match between Lancashire and Essex, played at Manchester, resulted in a pointless draw.

### MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

#### PRESIDENT'S SECOND THOUGHTS.

London, Received Aug. 24.  
It is announced from Washington that President Huerta will reconsider his rejection of the American proposals and arrange a new basis of negotiation. In that event, President Wilson will probably defer reading the message arranged for the 28th instant.

**European Pressure.**  
It is declared that European diplomatic pressure has been quietly working to convince President Huerta that the policy of President Wilson is approved abroad.

**More American Troops.**  
London, Received Aug. 25.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that it has been decided to increase the 11,000 troops at present on the Mexican border by 14,000 in order to facilitate the prevention of contraband and also of Mexican incursions. In case of necessity, they will form a unit of the successful expeditionary force.

## AVIATION DISASTER.

### KILLED IN A RACE.

London, Received Aug. 25.  
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that during a hydroplane race from Paris to Pauville an aviator named Montalant and a passenger were killed.

## THE ST. LEGER.

### SHOGUN SCRATCHED.

London, Received Aug. 24.  
Shogun has been scratched for the St. Leger, which is to be run on September 10.

### Returned.

Major and Mrs Hunter returned from a trip to Manila by the S.S. Tenyo Maru.

### Harbour Collision.

The master of a junk has reported to the police that whilst alongside the ferry at Teui Po, the steam launch Yew Sing, collided with his boat and damaged it to the extent of \$100.

### Junks Lost.

Two more junks are reported to have been lost during the recent typhoon. On one junk there were twelve men and two girls, and all were drowned. The occupants of the other junk were saved by some boat people and taken to Cheung Chau where they were attended to.

### Sent to Hospital.

A Chinese watchman has been sent to the hospital suffering from injuries sustained by some timber falling on to him on the Kowloon Wharf, last night. A Chinese coolie who was knocked down by one of the trucks on the reclamation works at Yau-mat, has also been sent to the hospital.

## TELEGRAMS.

### ARMY MANOEUVRES.

#### CANADIAN VISITORS.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, Received Aug. 24.  
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says that Mr. Hughes, Minister of Defence, and twenty-two officers, have started for England to attend the autumn army manoeuvres.  
Mr. Hughes will afterwards study the remount problem in Europe.

### FRENCH MANOEUVRES.

#### BRITISH VISITORS WELCOMED.

London, Received Aug. 25.  
A British Military Mission, headed by Field Marshal Sir John French and including General Grier, visited the camp at Chalons following combined infantry and cavalry manoeuvres. The visitors were received with the utmost cordiality.

### AUSTRIAN MANOEUVRES.

London, Received Aug. 25.  
Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that Admiral Canova, the late Italian Commander in Tripoli, has arrived at Ischl as the guest of the Emperor to follow the Austrian manoeuvres.

## CHINESE FIGURE SYMBOLISM.

The Westerner can never look upon piece after piece of Chinese pottery or porcelain decorated with figures that appear over and over again, such as may be seen at Manchester Art Gallery at present, without wondering how to account for the man, for instance, who is always playing a flute, or for the man who is never seen without a pair of castanets. One wonders, too, about the fabulous animals which only appear in the world of the Chinese artists. The figures with flute and castanets are two of the group of eight legendary beings known as the Eight Immortals, or Pa Hsien, belonging to the Taoist sect. Each figure carries an emblem, and the group begins with Han Chung-le, who holds in his hand a fan, which he uses to revive the spirits of the dead, he himself being a possessor of the elixir of immortality. He is a fat man with a bare paunch. Lei Tung-pei, who is next in the group, was formerly a disciple of Han Chung-le in the study of alchemy, and when exposed to a series of temptations he overcame them all and was invested with a sword of supernatural power, which sword is now his emblem.

The figure representing a poor beggar learning on a staff and carrying a gourd is that of Lee-te-kwa, who was so apt a student of Taoist lore that he was frequently sent for to celestial spheres. Once, having to go there, he disembodied his spirit as usual and left his body in the care of a friend, but when his spirit returned it was only to find the body gone. Then it was that Lee-te-kwa's spirit found refuge in the body of a lame beggar. The figure with the castanets is Tsou-kuei-kin, said to be a member of a noble family of the Imperial family, and in sign of his rank he wears the elaborate Court head dress and finely decorated robe. Carrying a basket of flowers and usually holding it aloft is a being of uncertain sex known as Lan Tsao-ho. The figure with the Taoist musical instrument which looks like a bamboo tube is known as Chang Kuo-lou, who gained celebrity as a master of the magic of com-

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE KONGO.

#### COAL PORTERS STRIKE.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, Received Aug. 23.  
The coal porters who were engaged to unload lighters for the new Japanese cruiser Kongo at Plymouth have struck for more pay.  
It is expected that the Kongo's crew will do the work themselves, and the Japanese Naval Attaché is prepared to ask the Devonport naval authorities for any protection that may be necessary.

#### New Torpedoes.

London, Received Aug. 24.  
The Kongo takes out forty Whitehead torpedoes of a new and secret design, able to travel from ten thousand to twelve thousand yards at forty-eight knots. They were manufactured under the personal supervision of Commander Fukuda and Lieutenant Shimei.

muning with the dead, and also as the owner of a wonderful white mule which carried him hundreds of miles, and when not required was folded up like a collapsible cardboard box and put away. The flute player is known as Han Sang-tze, and the last of the group appears in the figure of the lady who carries a long-stem lotus flower and is known as Ho Seem-koo. By refusing ordinary food and partaking only of the powder of mother-of-pearl she is said to have attained immortality.

Though most frequently seen in complete groups on vases, bowls, plates, and so on, these figures are sometimes depicted in pairs. Also the eight are not infrequently seen worshipping the god of longevity, who may be instantly recognised by his aged figure, smiling face, long bald head, and flowing beard. Often he may be seen riding through the air on the back of a stork or crane, or cantering along on the back of a stag, accompanied by a tortoise. He nearly always holds in his hand the fruit of the undying peach-tree, or carries the sceptre of longevity, known as a ju-i, which is frequently reproduced in artistic fashion for presentation to newly wedded couples, whose value is highly for its significance. This god, known by the name of Shou Hsing, is one of a group of the three star-gods of the Taoist pantheon, the others being Fu Hsing, who is seen usually with a child carrying a lotus bloom upon his arm and is known as the god of happiness, and Lu Hsing, who is frequently seen seated holding a short jewelled ju-i in his left hand, and known as the god of rank. The two latter are dressed in robes richly decorated with dragons and flower sprays, and are usually given real hair for whiskers.

Among the Buddhist figures so frequently seen in the decoration of Chinese porcelain the figure accorded the highest honour is that of Kwan-yin the Compassionate, who listens to the prayers of the unhappy. Concerning her origin and history the prettiest stories imaginable are told, and it is thought that this deity was formerly a local goddess of mercy before the advent of Buddhism and then adopted by Buddhism as a reincarnation of one of their gods. Kwan-yin sometimes is depicted as a goddess of progeny as well as of mercy, and is then represented holding a babe on her arm, but in whatever pose she is seen she is always looking down upon the world. Other Buddhist figures frequently seen are the Arhats, or Budda's immediate disciples, who number sixteen, and sometimes eighteen. In looking over Chinese porcelain and its decoration, however, one

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### OUR AERIAL ARMY.

#### THE LATEST ADDITION.

Reuter's  
(Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, Received Aug. 24.  
Reuter's correspondent at Milan wires that the delegates of the British Airship Department have arranged for the construction of a Forlanini dirigible for the British Government, as, after witnessing the trials, they found that the airship combined the advantages of the rigid and non-rigid types.

may be sure to see some of those worthies whose images in Chinese temples are always placed as if in attendance upon the images of Buddha. One is an old man seated on a stately chair with a fly-brush in his hand, and another finds himself on a rocky ledge on these shore holding tablets in one hand and a fly-brush in the other. One is seen serenely seated on a mat with folded hands and another, standing, holds a scroll while an attendant beside him has charge of a gong. One, again, seated on a piously obelisk, holds a rosary, and another is happy sitting upon a rock and stroking a tiger.

The woman usually depicted as a beautiful princess attended by two girls, one carrying a fan the other a basket of the life-giving peach, is Si Wang Mu, known as the Queen of the Genii, whose dwelling was a palace by the Lake of Gams in the West, near which grows the fabulous peach tree. Sometimes this divinity is seen attended by a large number of courtiers, and sometimes she is seen on the back of a phoenix or riding astride a lion. With the romantic career of this important lady is linked a part of the earliest history of China, and a visit paid to Si Wang Mu by one of the greatest of the ancient Emperors has for centuries been a favourite subject in Chinese art. In a chariot drawn by eight horses the Emperor Wang Mu went all over the land wherever a roadway was found, but the journey most richly commemorated is that which ended in the Fairy Palace of the Queen of the Genii. Even the eight horses of the Emperor figure largely in the motif of vase and plate decoration.

As a simple group in figure decoration there are frequently seen four figures representing the four elegant accomplishments, music, chess, writing, and painting, and this is usually a pretty interior scene with the four representative figures, and a lute, a chess-board, a book, and a painting distinctly in evidence. Not infrequently the porcelain decorators turn their attention to the warriors. Chief among these is seen Kuan Yü, the hero of wars of nearly two thousand years ago and now recognised as the official war god. He may be recognised by his heavy martial dress and by his frowning features and dignified mien, which which offer contrast to the pleasant decorations of plum blossom and pine which ornament the chair on which he is seated.—"Manchester Guardian."

### Death of Mr. Noronha.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Leonard Noronha which occurred at his residence No 9 Bellicios Terrace, the cause of his death being paralysis of the brain. It was the grandfather of the deceased gentleman who started the Government printing office and deceased took over the management of that business when quite young. Later he started his own concern in Connaught Road and opened a branch in Shanghai. Owing to failing health he retired from business some two years ago.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Latest cricket results are given to-day.

The United States is increasing its troops on the Mexican border.

Large numbers of emigrants are leaving Ulster for Canada.

A Forlanini dirigible is to be built in Italy for the British Air Department.

The chances of Turkey being allowed to retain Adrianople are growing daily.

The Government forces entered Nanking, but were driven back again by the rebels.

A fire at the Standard Oil Company's depot at Smyrna destroyed 2,500 cases of oil.

The Crown Prince of Serbia has made a ceremonial entry into Belgrade at the head of 10,000 troops.

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Conferences for resisting the Irish Parliament and establishing an Ulster Provisional Government are to be held next month.

There was an outrage at Wesley Church, Singapore, on Saturday. Bibles and hymnbooks being burned, it is believed by a Chinese fanatic.

The coal porters engaged to unload lighters for the new Japanese battleship Kongo, at Plymouth, have gone on strike for more wages.

### LOCAL.

A Manila paper states that a settlement has been reached between the Nippon.

A firm of ginger dealers were successfully sued for \$154.81, in the Summary Court this morning.

Some reflections on the fruits of Hongkong's present opium policy appear in a special article in another part of this issue.

We are informed that the oil-tank steamer Murex which went ashore at the Celebes, has been refloated by the tug David Gillies.

## DON'T FORGET.

### TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Bijon Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

### TO-MORROW.

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Thursday, August 28.  
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ture and industry. Beyond the  
elaboration of the scheme nothing  
whatever has been done by the  
Government to give it effect. It  
is not surprising therefore that  
Mr. Lloyd George has turned down  
the suggestion with which Mr.  
Gershom Stewart and the other  
British M. P's approached him.  
Reuter says it is uncertain whe-  
ther the decision of the Chan-  
cellor of Exchequer is final, but  
in all the circumstances we trust  
it is a definite answer for at least  
some years to come. With re-  
gard to the Boxer Indemnity  
Sir Edward Grey's statement in  
the House the other day put a  
new complexion on the question,  
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payer to "dook" the indemnity  
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Daily Press.

Chinese Affairs.

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China there have sprung up new  
ideals and aspirations in every  
field: the various forces that we  
have enumerated have all had  
their share in the development of  
these ideals and aspirations, and  
thus in the creation of a new set  
of conditions in which their own  
status will not remain unchanged,  
and in this series of articles an  
endeavour will be made to dis-  
cover in what directions such  
change of status may most prob-  
ably be expected. This may  
involve an entry into the field  
of prophecy—a rash excursion any-  
where, but especially so in China  
—but, as the aim will be to trace  
a logical sequence in the occur-  
rences and developments that  
have culminated in the phenom-  
ena which we generalize under  
one head as "Young China," the  
author will similarly confine  
himself to such deductions as  
appear to be logically and im-  
mediately consequent on the  
changed conditions. In this he  
will be guided, to some extent,  
by what has happened in Japan,  
while making allowances for the  
differences between the spirits of  
the two peoples and of their  
government.

China Mail.

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and the amount represented in  
the displays will far exceed the  
cost of construction. It will re-  
quire more than sixty million feet  
of lumber for the main exhibit  
palaces; more than fifteen million  
feet are already on the grounds  
and this amount is being added  
to daily, so that there will be no  
delay due to non-receipt of mat-  
erial at this time. Further to  
facilitate the work, standard  
gauge railway tracks are being  
laid along the north side of cen-  
tral group of main buildings;  
these will connect with the ex-  
position freight ferry slips at the  
northeast and of the site, opposite  
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## GENERAL NEWS.

## Gunboat Destroyed by Aircraft.

Nogal, (Arizona), July 20.  
An official urgent despatch received here says that an airplane named Masson flew over Guaymas harbour yesterday and dropped a bomb on to the Mexican gunboat Tampico, destroying the vessel.—Reuter.

The Tampico, built at Elizabeth Port New Jersey, in 1902, was a vessel of 880 tons.

Evils of Quarterly Pensions  
It was stated at an inquest held at Lington on the body of Frederick William Cornish, aged 54, a naval pensioner, that the man drew his pension quarterly and usually paid the greater portion of it away for loans. The coroner said he thought that if old-age pensions could be paid weekly, naval and military ones could be also. A verdict of "Suicide whilst of unsound mind" was returned.

## New Zealand Trusts.

Wellington, July 30.  
The Court of Appeal has unanimously affirmed the conviction of the Merchants' Association and other parties to the Sugar Trust. The judgment says that the New Zealand Commercial Trusts Act is stricter than the Australian Act. The Legislature having declared that monopolistic acts are an evil in themselves, the Court is not concerned with the question of public interest.—"Times."

## A "Problem" Solved.

The Hon. John Collier has sent the following letter to a correspondent who asked him to "solve the riddle" of his picture "The Fallen Idol" in this year's Royal Academy Exhibition:—"Dear Sir,—The weeping woman is the fallen idol. It is a young wife confessing to her middle-aged husband. The husband is evidently a studious man, and has possibly neglected her. At any rate, the first thought that occurs to him is 'Was it my fault?' I imagine he will forgive his wife.—Yours faithfully, John Collier."

## Big Wheel Inferno.

An interim injunction has been granted by Mr Justice Neville restraining two companies known as the Rainbow (Whitley Bay) (Limited) and Frolics (Limited) from causing in the grounds of "The Spanish City" Whitley Bay, any annoyance to a householder by carrying on certain shows and entertainments. A prospectus described the object of the Rainbow Wheel, which is in course of erection, as being to produce the sensation of "dashing headlong into Dante's fearful Inferno amid a tumult of mechanically-produced noises and thunder, weird, unearthly, and uncanny screams, and the flames and fires of Hades."

## Hongkong Vessels Delayed.

Up until dark last night, says the "Cable News American" of August 20, the steamships Empire and Loongsang, both of which should have arrived from Hongkong yesterday morning, had not been reported. Undoubtedly the typhoon which struck Hongkong Sunday has delayed them but the agents expect these boats in port by daylight to-day. The Yuensang has four passengers for Manila and the Empire two. Messrs McCondy and Company, agents for the Empire, announce that she will sail for Australian ports at noon to-day, providing that she gets in this morning.

## Medical Inspection of Chinese Students.

At the Triennial Conference of Medical Missionaries in China, held in January of this year, Dr. Richard A. Bolt, Medical Director of the Tsing Hua College, Peking, read a paper entitled "A Plea for More Systematic Medical Inspection and Physical Examination of Chinese students." This paper was printed in full in the July issue of "The China Medical Journal," and is now issued in pamphlet form. Dr. Bolt first gives a historical account of medical inspection in schools in Europe and America, and then deals with the aims and general principles of medical inspection; after which a full and minute account is given of the medical inspection work at Tsing Hua College. The pamphlet is of the highest value to all interested in the physical and intellectual welfare of the Chinese.

## ARE CRIMES A NECESSITY?

## Wish for New Ones at Doctors' Congress.

Prisons are Universities of crime.

The Law Courts of England do far more harm to society than all our burglars and thieves.

Crime is a good thing; it is necessary.

These are a few of the many interesting views expressed at congress of the British Medical Association during a debate on Punishment.

The debate was opened by Dr. James Scott, (formerly Governor of Holloway Gaol). It has been sometimes enunciated, he said, that crime was a disease inherited or acquired, and that criminals should be pitied and not blamed, put under kind treatment and not punished.

There was certainly an analogy between crimes and disease, but it was difficult for most of them to think that the cold-blooded assassin or poisoner, the professional burglar or house-breaker—whose crimes originated in sheer selfishness, and often caused terrible sufferings to innocent people—should be pitied and not blamed, and treated better than many honest and law-abiding people could afford to treat themselves (Hear, hear.)

Though, strictly speaking, reform was not part of the punishment, there was a strong desire to do all that could be done to reclaim criminals by bringing good influences to bear on them while in prison. If that could be done, it was the most satisfactory kind of deterrent.

An interesting point in the address was as to the changing character of crime, the change being, no doubt, the result of education. There are now fewer offences against the person with violence, but a larger number of clever and ingenious frauds.

"Criminals should be made to suffer," was the view of Dr. C. A. Mercier (Purkstone).

The Rev. C. B. Simpson (Chaplain-Insp. of prisoners) confessed amazement and amusement at the assertions by "soft-hearted or sloppy sentimentalists" that the punishment of imprisonment counted for little nothing as a deterrent. "Say what you like," he declared, "the person who is sent to prison and is once bit is frequently twice shy."

This speaker provided an excellent reason against the customary "seven days" sentence for drunkenness.

A man in prison for that period, he said, raised a great thirst, and looked forward to the end of the seven days to slake it in the nearest public-house. (Laughter.)

Prince Kropotkin said he believed prison was not a deterrent. Twenty-four hours' bread and water might seem a deterrent to those who lay on soft beds, and had good food, but it would not be to those who slept under Thames bridges. (Hear, hear.) Something must be done entirely to change our present system, especially in regard to political offenders. (Cheers)

Captain Arthur St. John (Hon. Secretary of the Penal Reform League) emphasised the great harm done to society by the law courts, which "manufactured criminals by putting into prison people who should not be there." It was, he said, necessary to protect ourselves against the people who deal with the criminals; "but when we speak about it we are told there is no time for justice in our courts." ("Oh, oh.")

## Subsidies to Provinces.

Certain provinces, which are unable to maintain their armies, depend on the Central Government for financial support. During the past year, the Finance Board, in allowing subsidies, usually drew the money from the Patriotic Contributions Fund. A statement of subsidies granted to the various provinces has just been completed, and it has been submitted to the Cabinet. The sums are as follows:—Kweichow, \$110,000; Fengtien \$150,000; Suiyandhen, \$22,400; Altai, \$20,000; Expenditures of the Kow-Poh (North of Kalgan) \$15,000.

## WAR ON RATS.

## Crusade by Manila Bureau of Health.

According to the "Manila Times," war is to be waged on rats by the Bureau of Health there.

Rats cost Manila approximately 375,000 Pesos a year. It is estimated that each rat costs for upkeep 250 Pesos a year and there are approximately 150,000 rats in the city of Manila alone. Now if these rats were exterminated, aside from the immense financial saving to Manila's citizens, the danger of disease spreading would be minimized.

"There are two ways by which the rat can be exterminated," said Dr. Heiser, the Director of the Bureau, to the "Times." "First, by the proper disposal of garbage, and second, by building him out of existence, and that means by putting up buildings in such a way that the rat will find it difficult to enter them through any other medium than the doors and it is certain that such a course on his part would prove decidedly disastrous to his health and well being."

Dr. Heiser's idea is to eliminate double walls, double ceilings, double stairs etc., from all buildings, and also to build a foundation of solid concrete round the houses to a depth twice the thickness of the base, thus preventing the rat from burrowing under and getting into the houses by way of the floors.

"Rats," explained Dr. Heiser, "start breeding at five months and breed a litter of from six to nine rats every three months for about five years, so you can see that, unless some quick action is taken on the part of Manila residents to exterminate the pest altogether, things will reach a pitch where life here will be unbearable. There was a time when the rat was valuable as a scavenger but since all garbage is destroyed he has turned from a benefactor to a pest."

"And supposing you succeed in driving the rat out of Manila," queried the reporter, "won't he thrive in the country?"

"He certainly will not," declared Dr. Heiser most emphatically. "City rats, unlike city people, do not thrive in the country."

"And if his food supply is cut off, then he'll die?"

"He surely will," laughed Dr. Heiser, "but this cannot be done unless every citizen in Manila co-operates with us. Bait houses as I have suggested, keep all garbage covered in metal receptacles, and the rat will soon find himself without food—and there you are."

Dr. Heiser said that twice a year all boats calling at the port of Manila are fumigated thoroughly, but was of the opinion that such a course would not be practicable for Manila homes as the rat would only have to get out for the time being and return after the fumigation was completed.

## SINGAPORE APE.

## At London Zoo.

Mr Marcus S. Abrahams, a Fellow of the Zoological Society, has presented a young male Orang-utan, from Singapore. The little animal appears to be about three years old, and, like all the young of the man-like apes, is gentle and affectionate. It was obtained by one of Mr. Abrahams' managers, and has been treated almost like a human infant, being given a bath of hot water and soap at least once a week, and fed on boiled rice and milk, bread, and fruit. It is little more than 2ft. in height, with the disproportionately long arms of its kind. It is thickly covered with long red hair, has a naked black face, a very long upper lip, and small ears. Although oranges are delicious in captivity, seldom living as long as two years, the Society recently has been very successful with them, and the new little creature has arrived in much better condition than is usually the case. It was shipped from Singapore to Rotterdam, where it was received, cared for, and forwarded by the Director of the Rotterdam Zoological Gardens.

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## RECORD PRICE FOR RACE HORSE.

Mr Thomas Pilkington has sold his famous horse, Prince Palatine to Mr J. B. Joel. The horse, however, is not to be handed over until after the race for the Jockey Club Stakes at the Newmarket First October Meeting has been decided, and it is understood that one of the conditions of the sale is that Prince Palatine is not to leave the country.

The price to be paid by Mr. Joel is, we are informed, £45,000 unless the horse is beaten in one of his engagements, in which case the price will be £5,000 less. The highest price ever paid for a horse sold at public auction is the 37,500 guineas which "M. Edmond Blanc paid for Flying Fox in 1900.

Prince Palatine is a five-year-old bay horse by Persimmon out of Lady Lightfoot. He was bred by Colonel Hall Walker, who sold him in the summer of 1900 to Mr. Pilkington for £2,000. Up to the present he has won £38,364 in stakes. Donovan won more money in stakes than any other horse; in two years he won races to the value of £55,153.

## The London Correspondent Again.

What an eagle eye (we believe that is the correct expression) our old friend the London correspondent of some of the United States papers has for the weaknesses, fads and financial difficulties of England's Royalty. Not long ago, it will be recalled, he found out that King George was at daggers drawn with Princess Henry of Battenberg; and, a little later, that His Majesty was so "hard up" that he could not afford to pay his cook and was reduced to having to deny

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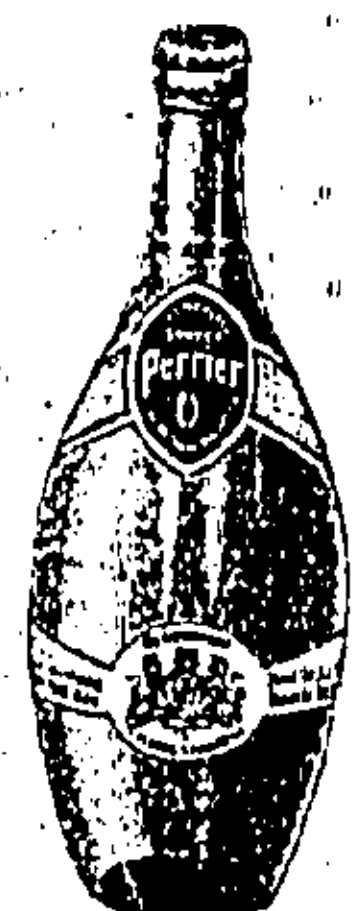
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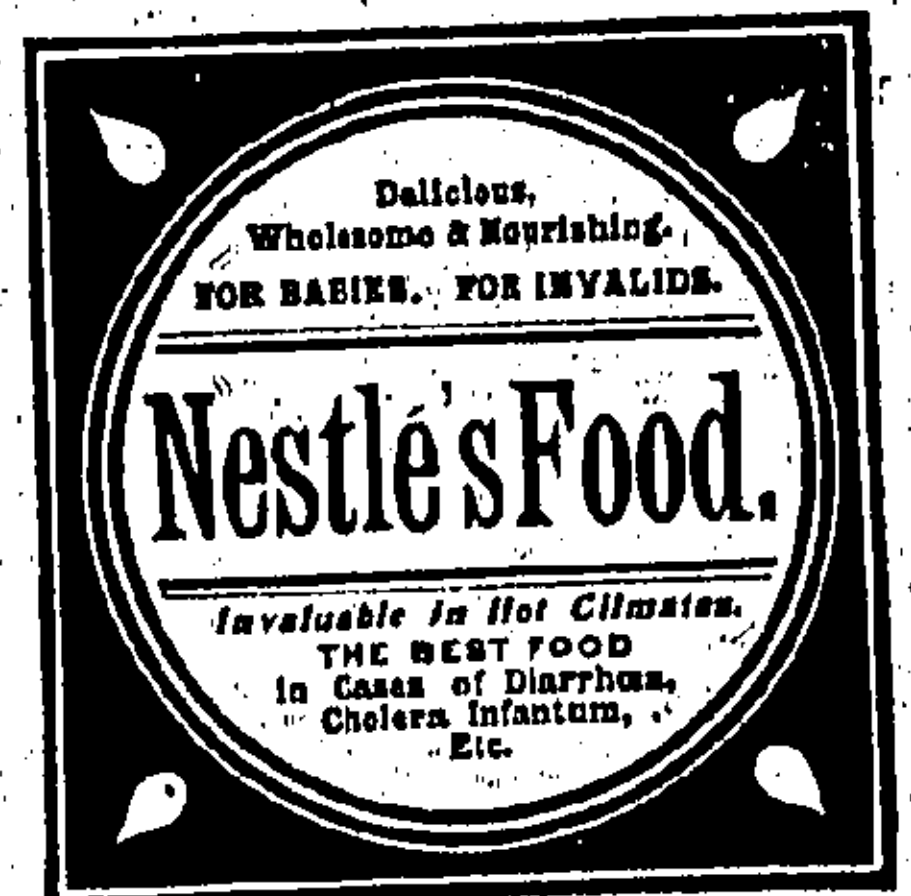
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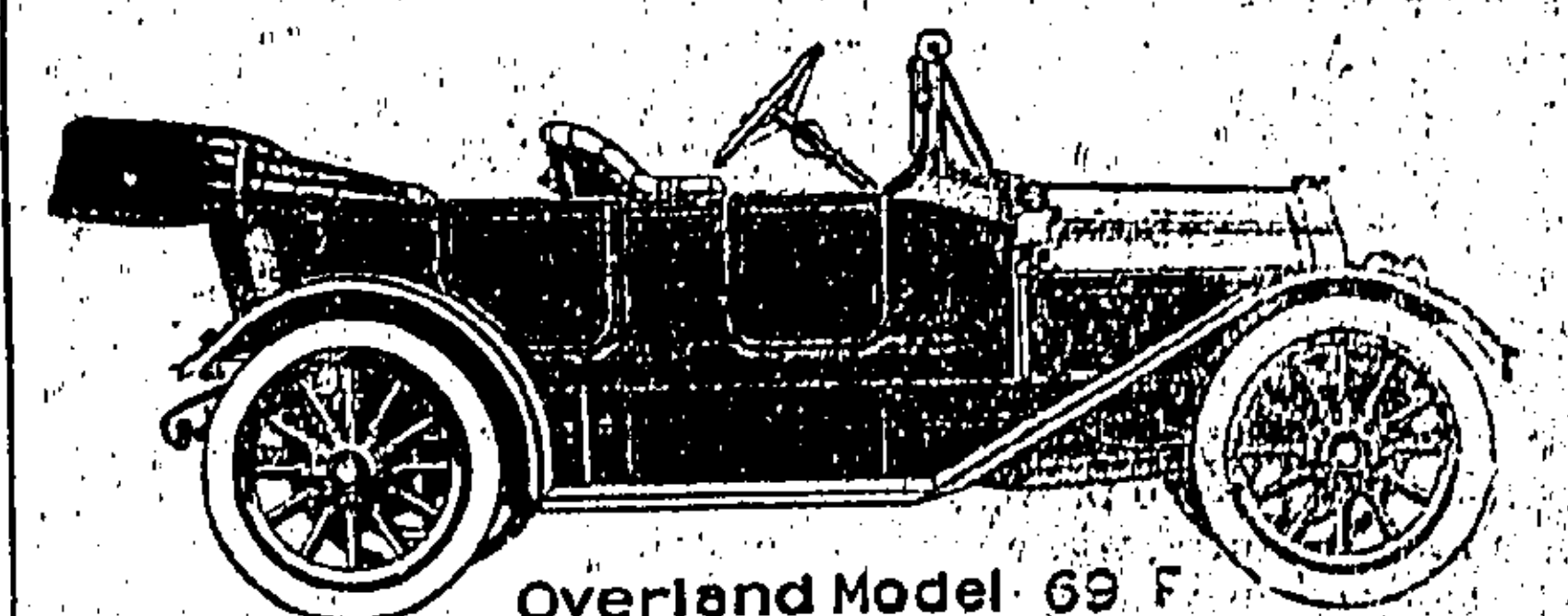
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### BRITAIN'S NAVAL SHORTAGE.

A cutting from a Home paper which appeared in our columns the other day remarked on the current statement that the sending of the battleship *Triumph* to the China Squadron would be the first step towards materially strengthening that squadron in capital ships. "That must be taken with much caution," it added. It may quite well be the first step, but the remaining necessary steps cannot well follow for a long time to come. At the present rate of naval progress—or want of it—the succeeding steps cannot be taken at all. Capital ships cannot be sent to Far East until the Mediterranean Station has been first served; and there seems little likelihood of that Station's needs being met in the near future.

From the moment that the old two-power standard was abandoned and the present First Lord was forced, by reason of the composition of his party, to play fast and loose with the whole question and so try to keep both wings of the Liberal party quiet, the navy has never been so strong as the needs of the Empire demand. As a matter of fact, it is short of the necessary standard set by Mr. Churchill's own promises. It will be remembered that some time ago the First Lord declared the three Canadian super-dreadnoughts to be "absolutely necessary." They were not forthcoming in time, for reasons that are well known, and there was only one course for the Admiralty to pursue. It should immediately have replaced them by three other ships. It had no right to speculate upon the victory of any political party in any Dominion. Its plain duty was to prove, if only for the sake of prestige, that the Mother Country, while grateful for help from the Dominions, is yet strong enough and resolute enough to ensure the adequate protection of the Empire if help from the Dominions is delayed.

The First Lord did not lay down three new keels. He did so more than accelerate the Home programme by a few months. The navy is therefore three ships short owing to the dissensions in Canada. More than that, the superiority of sixty per cent. which Mr. Churchill promised is not being provided. Against the 26 German *Dreadnoughts* ready or in hand, only 39 British *Dreadnoughts* are being prepared. Britain, that is to say, is short of three ships of the best class, aside from the three that are not forthcoming from Canada. Britain's supremacy is confined to the immediate shores of the home country. She cannot afford to send *Dreadnoughts* either to the Mediterranean or elsewhere. There are the New Zealand and the Malaya, of course, but these are gifts, and we have been told, more than once, that these gifted vessels would not count in estimating that sixty per cent. superiority. Meantime the Home public appears to be neglectful of this vital question. One of these days there will be an awakening, a scare similar to that of 1906, and an immediate laying down of the necessary new keels. That is the British way, but it is not the most satisfactory way.

### Preservation of Wild Flowers.

Quite recently the authorities took steps to prevent the hillsides from being stripped of some eight or nine different species of flowers, by making additions to the conditions of hawkers' licences, the opinion evidently being held that the flower sellers in Wyndham Street were the principal sinners. It will have been noticed, however, that this method of dealing with the matter has failed, for only the other day a man was arrested with some of the forbidden flowers in his possession, and when it came to drawing up the charge, it was found that he could not be proceeded against inasmuch as he was not a licensee! This point should have occurred to those responsible for the new measures taken, and we hope to see the point adequately covered by its being made an offence for anybody to be in possession of these flowers.

### High Cost of Dying.

Much has been heard of late of the high cost of living in all parts of the world, and of the efforts that are being made to combat it. Now we read that a movement is on foot in Chicago to lower to high cost of dying. This is to be accomplished by the provision of a new type of funeral coach, driven by motor. The vehicle will have a compartment to the right of the chauffeur's seat for the coffin, and above it a place for the flowers, while near the driver will sit the clergyman and the undertaker, and there will be accommodation for 27 mourners. It is calculated that there are at least 31,000 funerals annually in the city, and it is reckoned that by the use of this new type of coach at least \$30 (gold) will be saved on each funeral. We all know how in England the poor waste much money on elaborate funerals; the fact is often commented upon by Bankruptcy Court Judges. Perhaps the evil might be modified by Chicago's example being copied.

### On Good Manners.

Whatever Lord Rosebery may be as a politician, he still remains one of Britain's finest orators. His speech at the Royal Grammar School, Guildford, on the decay of manners, was one which few men could have made and yet be taken seriously. It was a well-merited rebuke to certain tendencies that are too common to-day. People nowadays have no time to cultivate politeness, and Lord Rosebery regards that as a bad sign. People who lacked a sense of reverence were not going the right way. That was why he attached so much importance to the words in the statute, "Honesty and cleanness of life, gentle, decent speech, humility, courtesy and good manners were to be established by all good means." Although it is not generally recognised, good manners have a deal of value in life; rather, the man who possesses good manners has a value as a commercial value, if you like—which otherwise he would not possess.

### The Chinese and Firearms.

There is something truly wonderful about the persistence with which, law and fines notwithstanding, the Hongkong Chinese continue to get possession of firearms. Hardly a day goes by without some offender's being heavily fined at the police court on account of arms or ammunition having been found on his premises; the police are tireless in their efforts to stamp out the evil, and yet it continues unabated. If the police would accept a suggestion from us, they would devote a little more time to making enquiries as to which big firm or firms are responsible for the bringing into the Colony of these weapons and cartridges. But that is only by the way. The mistake that most Chinese are making, at the present moment, is in thinking that firearms are a sort of leveller, making one man as good as another; and it is the duty of teachers and preachers to disabuse their minds of that idea. When once Chinese boys have realised the value of physical culture, and have learned to use their fists in good, healthy fashion, they will cease to hanker after anything so unwholesome and so ludicrously needless (in a general way) as revolvers.

### DAY BY DAY.

"Praise not thy work, but let thy work praise thee."—Saadi.

The Mails.  
Australian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. *Changeha* on Saturday.

Siberian Mail.—Despatched per s.s. *Chonan* at midnight on Saturday.

Siberian Mail.—Arrived per s.s. *Luchow* yesterday afternoon.

French Mail.—Closes per s.s. *Chili* at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

American and Canadian Mails.—Closes per s.s. *Nippon Maru* at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Australian Mail.—Closes per s.s. *Changeha* at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Canadian and American Mails.—Closes per s.s. *Tambora* at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

New Customs Launches.  
Two new Customs launches are being built at Kowloon Docks.

Man Killed.  
A piece of rock fell on a man working in the stone quarry at Shauiwaa and killed him.

Another Collision.  
The s.s. *Tung Fat* is reported to have collided with a junk and damaged it to the extent of \$150.

No Licences.  
A number of Chinese who had failed to licence their boats, were fined \$250 each at the Marine Court, this morning.

Plague.  
After four blank days, four cases of plague were reported during the twenty-four hours ending at noon, to-day.

The Tenyo's Cargo.  
The *Tenyo Maru*, which arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco, brought to Hongkong 654 tons of general cargo and flour.

The Confidence Trick.  
A Chinese shop-keeper has been the victim of the confidence trick for twenty rolls of silk valued \$475.

Tooshin Salvage.  
We understand the salvage operations on the s.s. *Tooshin*, that went ashore during the typhoon, are to be put in hand almost immediately.

Fell off a Plank.  
A man has been removed to the Kowloon mortuary having fallen off a plank and struck his head.

Stolen a Gold Ring.  
When it was reported to Inspector McHardy that a Chinese had stolen a gold ring from the latter's mistress, the Inspector notified all the pawn-shops in Wanchai, and this led to a capture. The thief was at the Police Court, this morning, sentenced to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Left for the Pratas.  
The China Navigation steamer *Kaifong* left on Saturday for the Pratas Shoal. She is taking down a number of Chinese workers, and bringing back others. It is said that these men are concerned in industrial work on the reefs, but it is also reported that they are doing work in connection with a proposed wireless installation there.

Refusing Hire.  
A chair coolie was fined \$2 at the Police Court, this morning, for refusing hire. Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, said there were a number of coolies at the corner of Ice House Street and when he called them one ran away but he caught the other. There was always this difficulty in getting chairs when the hire came from Queen's Gardens.

Soldiers and Loot.  
Two men were charged at the Police Court, this morning, with being in unlawful possession of nine gold watches, a metal watch and two metal chains valued at \$300. Detective Grant who prosecuted said the men were soldiers from Canton and they landed by the s.s. *Ho-nam*. The property was loot. They were each fined \$100, or in default three months.

Relieved.  
We are informed that the Asiatic Petroleum Company's oil-tank steamer *Murex*, which recently went ashore at the Celebes, has been successfully refloated by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's tug *David Gillies*. The vessel is now on the way to Shanghai under her own steam, and will later come to Hongkong, to undergo repairs made necessary by her mishap.

### HONGKONG'S OPIUM DIVANS.

Some Reflections on the Fruits of the Present Policy.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

It is now some few years since the last batch of licensed opium divans in Hongkong was "closed down," and a sufficient period of time has elapsed to examine the results of the prohibition plan. The Home Government, it will be remembered, instigated the movement, urged on, there is not the least doubt, by its Exeter Hall supporters. At the time, those who knew local conditions looked askance on the movement and did not hesitate to prophesy that if the aim was to suppress the opium-smoking habit, the plan was doomed to failure. Time has proved that these were quite right in their judgment, for none who have taken the trouble to follow up the question will deny that the opium pipe is as wide as ever it was. The records of the Police Courts amply testify to this fact. Scarcely a day in the week passes that fines are not inflicted or imprisonment imposed on Chinese arrested for being concerned in the running of illicit divans. From the standpoint, therefore, of fulfilling its principal aim, the movement has signally failed.

#### Then and Now.

Prior to the suppression of licensed divans in the Colony the situation was one which gave but little trouble to the police, and as all existing divans were registered and known to the authorities, Government control and supervision were rendered relatively easy. As conditions are to-day, much of the time of the police is taken up by hunting down the innumerable small divans which have since sprung into existence. It is calculated that within two years of the shutting down of licensed divans the number of illicit smoking-places, taken on an average, exceed twice over the old establishments. That is not the worst feature of the situation. When the licensed divans were closed down, the Government paid out very large sums to the dispossessed licensees by way of compensation. These sums were quietly pocketed by the recipients who, however, soon began setting up in business again; and even to-day it is a most common experience for these men, who have received liberal compensation, to be brought before the Courts for still actively running illicit establishments, of course. Another fact will illustrate what wily people the authorities have to deal with in their endeavours to keep down these smoking establishments. The law laid it down that any place where smoking was indulged in and a sum of money or its equivalent was charged to those frequenting the place, was a divan. Keepers of refreshment houses, however, circumvented the law for a time by charging patrons a slightly enhanced tariff for food and drink and "throwing in" an opium smoke free! This plan succeeded until the Government in the end prohibited the smoking of opium in licensed refreshment houses.

#### Inconsistencies.

It is, no doubt, a pretty theme for contemplation by the Exeter Hall folk when they think, and tell their friends that Hongkong has no opium divans now. We have no licensed ones, it is true. But there are plenty of others, and there always will be. We Britishers are a strange people, truly. We permit the selling of opium; but we prohibit its buyers congregating to use it! We make it an offence for Chinese to patronise an opium divan; but we throw wide open to them the doors of the cheap liquor shop! This is no plea for opium-smoking facilities. It is a statement of the facts of the case. Has the present policy at all discouraged the smoking of opium? Undoubtedly it has not. Then what is it for which the Hongkong Government has had so dearly to pay?

### THE NIPPON.

#### A Settlement Reached at Last.

The "Cublenews American" of Thursday has the following:—  
At last the far famed and much talked about case of the Swedish steamship *Nippon* has been settled, at least as far as the ship itself is concerned, and negotiations were concluded yesterday for a settlement between the Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd., owners of the vessel, the *Sveriges Angfartygs Assurances Forening* of Gothenburg, the underwriters and Messrs. Erlanger and Gallinger, the salvors.

The agreement was reached yesterday after much cabling, the owners and underwriters naming a price they would pay for the salvage which met with the approval of Messrs. Erlanger and Gallinger and although a written agreement has not yet been accomplished it is understood that one will be signed to-day or to-morrow. None of the parties interested were willing to make known the terms of settlement yesterday but it was admitted by both sides that an understanding had been reached.

This disposes of the case so far as the ship itself is concerned and a motion will be filed, probably to-day, for a dismissal of the attachment. There still remains the question of salvage on the cargo and if rumours on the waterfront can be believed a settlement in this case will not be so easy for it is understood that a counter claim will be filed by the shippers and underwriters of the cargo, against Messrs. Erlanger and Gallinger on the grounds that more cargo could have been salvaged. William M. Law, representative of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering company, lowest bidders for the repair of the *Nippon*, had booked passage on the *Zafiro* which sailed for Hongkong Tuesday night but having had notice of the impending negotiations for a settlement cancelled his ticket and will remain in Manila until the deal is closed, when in all probability the contract for the repairs will be signed and he will accompany the *Nippon* to Shanghai.

### THE LIVELY SAILOR.

Alexander Brown, a fireman on board the s.s. *Ikale*, was charged at the Police Court, this morning, with being drunk and disorderly in Connaught Road and assaulting the police. He was charged with assaulting P. C. Comfort, I.P.S. 322, and Sergeant Paterson, and with damaging the latter's uniform.

Defendant pleaded guilty to being drunk, but said he did not know anything about the rest. "You can charge me as you like; I do not know anything about it," he added. "They can charge me as they like; a man who has not got his senses. You might condemn a man and get him hung," was another observation.

P. C. Comfort said the prisoner caused an obstruction and, when asked to go away, he rushed at the witness and knocked him down. With the assistance of 322 witness was able to arrest him. Defendant then became very violent and bit the witness on the hand. He thought the prisoner was too drunk to know what he was doing.

Defendant: If I had fourteen pints of beer I ought to be drunk. His Worship (Mr. Melbourne): Did you get outside fourteen pints?

Defendant:—Yes, I think I had fourteen pints if I had one. Sergeant 322 said he was kicked on the knee.

Sergeant Paterson said he was knocked down in the charge room and his uniform was torn.

Defendant:—They are swearing my life away.

Sergeant Paterson said it took six men to get the defendant to the station.

He was fined \$15 and ordered to pay fifty cents compensation.

#### Fire Outbreak.

Damage to the extent of fifty dollars was done to a house at Mong-kok-tai, occupied by a widow, by fire. The cause of the fire was some ashes smouldering in the kitchen.

### INTERPORT POLO.

#### Shanghai's Keswick Cup Team.

The "North China Daily News" understands that the following have been chosen to represent Shanghai against Hongkong in the match for the Keswick Cup to be played at Hongkong on September 18.

P. O'Grady, R. I. Fearon, E. H. McMichael and V. Davis.

### A POLICEMAN'S DEATH.

#### Tragic End of a Young Officer.

P.O. 58 J. W. Harris, of the Water Police (No. 2 Launch) and late Corporal in the Buffs, died, it is said as the result of a revolver accident, last night.

The deceased, who was quite a young man, joined the police about three years ago. When in the Buffs he had made an appearance in "the ring," being a boxer of no mean merit. He was very popular, and lived a very careful life.

The funeral will take place at five o'clock this evening.

### THE HUNAN OUTLOOK.

#### A Peaceful Settlement Likely.

Everything points to a peaceful settlement of the Hunan attempt at rebellion. Tan Yen-kai, the Hunan Tath, many times reported to be assassinated is alive not merely in a physical sense, but is fully alive to the needs of his Province, says the "Peking Daily News." He definitely Government attitude and renounced the declaration of independence on August 12th, on which day, he sent a telegram to the President, explaining his position. This action signifies real courage, for it was no easy thing to divest himself of insidious influences and make a definite stand for sound principles. He was surrounded by men who were bent on destructive designs. But now Tan has turned on them, defiant, and has determined to act as his deepest convictions dictate. He told the President that he was coerced by the rebellious elements to do what he never liked, but that at last he had again got the upper hand, and that he was working hard to preserve peace and order in his Province.

The cancellation of independence was not merely a matter of words. Tath Tan made clear his intentions, and took active measures to sweep away any opposition to his dictations. Therefore, on the day when the cancellation took place, about 500 soldiers on the rebel side fled from Changsha for Yenchow. Tan wired Vice-President Li Yuan-hung, saying that he was taking steps to withdraw the Hunan troops that had intruded upon the Hupé territory.

But Tan and his convictions were not unsupported. Most of the higher military officers did not sympathize with the extremists. For instance, General Ch'iang Yih-wu, who was stationed at Changsha, was elected as Commander of the Hunan Forces for the Punitive Expedition, but he wrote to the Provincial Assembly, declining the honour conferred on him. He is in constant communication with the Vice-President, discussing the means of quelling the unrest. The four Garrison Commissioners of Hunan also refused to participate in the course taken by the insurgents. Commissioner Tao Chung-hsin, at whom a bomb was aimed not long ago and missed, has been loyal to the Government all along. Wang Chen-yi is a close friend of Kuo Jern-chang, the newly appointed Investigation Commissioner to Hunan, and he is also on intimate terms with Lung Chi-kuang, the Kuangtung Tath. Tien Yin-chao is closely related to Hsiung Hsi-ling and his troops stationed at the west of the Tung ting Lake is a source of uneasiness to the rebellious elements. On account of the firm attitude of these military officers, it is conjectured that Hunan will enjoy "armed peace."



## SPECIAL CABLES.

## THE ATTACK ON NANKING.

## LOYALISTS ENTER CITY BUT ARE DRIVEN BACK AGAIN.

## Furious Attack on Government Position.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Aug. 25.

General Chang Huan entered Nanking at the head of the Government forces, but the rebels killed and drove back the Northerners, whose reinforcements are delayed.

General Chang now holds Purple Mountain, which the rebels have furiously attacked, but without success.

The Government military authorities are disembarking troops at Chinkiang, and these are entraining for Nanking. Five cruisers are also proceeding to Nanking from Chinkiang, while three Regiments of General Feng Kuo-chang's troops have crossed the Yangtze from Pukow under cover of artillery, and these propose to make an assault on Taiping Gate.

The steamer Tatung is proceeding to Nanking, where the casualties are heavy and the Red Cross workers are taxed to their utmost.

(By Courtesy of the "Chinese Mail.")

Peking, Received Aug. 25.

Houng Hsi-hing, the Premier, is expected to arrive in Peking on August 28th.

## The Rebels and Germany.

Shanghai, Received Aug. 25.

The rebel leader at Nanking, Ho Hsi-ming, has written to the German Consul in Nanking complaining that a German gunboat on August 21 cannonaded the Lion Hill fort, and warning him that if such a thing occurs in the future he will be forced to take the offensive. In reply, the German Consul denied that anything of the nature complained of happened, and characterised the story as a mere invention.

## Rebel Defeat.

The rebel army west of Chungking-fu has been defeated by the Government troops.

## Canton Appointment.

Peking, Received August 25.

A Presidential Order has been issued appointing Lung Kwan, the younger brother of General Lung in Canton, to be superintendent of the Water Police and Controller of the gunboats on the Canton river.

Another Order states that all rebel soldiers will have to give up their arms before their surrender will be accepted.

## Troops and Politics.

A further mandate lays it down that no official, either in Peking or the provinces, shall belong to any political society.

## CHURCH OUTRAGE AT SINGAPORE.

## Hymnbooks and Bibles Burned.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Received Aug. 25.

An outrage was perpetrated at Wesley Church on Saturday, a number of Bibles and hymnbooks being burned on the floor of the building. The damage is put at \$500.

The outrage is believed to be the work of a Chinese fanatic.

## FIGHTING ROUND NANKING.

## Rebels at Lion and Tiger Hills.

Chinkiang, Aug. 17.

For two days and two nights, Tiger and Lion Hills have been flying the rebel flag, and have been steadily firing heavy guns at Pukow and at the loyalist troops advancing from the east along the railway from Chinkiang. The firing still continues.

A steamer was detained by cannon orders on August 18 at midnight. The hulks have been removed out of the line of fire.

It is reported that 15,000 rebel troops at Nanking and Pukow are now bombarding Lion Hill, and that their aim is excellent.

By order of the Consuls foreigners from Hsiakwan are taking refuge on the hulks and men-of-war.

River steamers arriving at Shanghai yesterday report when leaving Nanking, about noon on Saturday an artillery engagement was taking place between Purple Mountain and Lion Hill. One or two very heavy guns were fired, the vibration being sufficient to break glass aboard ship.

## Firing Across the River.

A correspondent, who arrived from Kuling yesterday, tells us that from there down to Kiukiang all was quiet, no soldiers to be seen, but several visitors going up the hill. Kiukiang, Anking and Wuhu were all equally quiet. But at Nanking (on Saturday) there was steady firing, the rebels in the forts on Tiger and Lion Hills shooting over the river at the northern troops coming down to Pukow. The gunnery was very indifferent. One shell dropped into the water not twenty yards astern of the L.O.S. Loongwop, another even closer to the O.N.S.s. Poyang. Each down-river steamer arriving at Nanking is detained till the arrival of the next in case it should be necessary for foreigners to leave in haste.

At Chinkiang our informant saw two trainloads of Government soldiers setting off for Nanking. It was reported that numbers of the Government troops had made their way round behind Nanking on Purple Mountain, and it was even said (but this lacks confirmation) that some of them had forced an entrance by one of the city gates.

Certain, however, it appears that the Government troops practically surround Nanking.

The Red Cross Society yesterday received a message from the Shanghai-Nanking Railway stating that over 200 wounded are on the line between Nanking and Chinkiang. In consequence a medical expedition was despatched in the evening under the direction of Dr. Dr. B. Y. Wong, leaving Shanghai at 7.30 p.m., which early departure was rendered possible through the services of Mr. E. R. Morris, Acting General Manager of the Railway. Mr. J. D. Read, traffic manager, has gone with the train. A telegram has been sent to Dr. Bailean, of the Chinkiang Red Cross, asking him to prepare to receive the serious cases. The less severe wounds will be treated on the train.

## Struggle for Purple Mountain.

Nanking, Aug. 14.

The attack on Nanking began at ten o'clock this morning. Northern troops from direction of Chinkiang took the rebels by surprise and secured possession of Purple Mountain, including Tien Pao Chen, the old fort on the point nearest the city. From this position they were driven back by the guns of the Fu Kwei Shan fort, and Tien Pao Chen was taken at noon by the rebels.

A fierce engagement followed with the northerners on the crest of the mountain. All the afternoon the northerners clung to their position of advantage and put up a stiff resistance, but they were forced to abandon the ridge at about six o'clock. The large gun on Fu Kwei Shan was of great assistance to the rebels. Field guns were rushed up to Tien Pao Chen as soon as it was taken and used to great effect against the troops holding the ridge.

Late in the afternoon, as the fire slackened, Red Cross men and stretcher bearers made their way to the top of the mountain. A field hospital has been opened by the Red Cross Society at Taiping-men. The number of casualties is not yet known.

The forces at Pukow under General Feng Kuo Chang have shown no signs of crossing the river. — "N. C. Daily News".

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

## THE PARACELS DANGER.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—With reference to the stranding of yet another vessel on the Paracels it seems that something ought to be done to have this danger to navigation lighted or otherwise marked.

Could you, Mr. Editor, inform me to whom these rocks belong, and if, as I have heard, they are "public property," is it not time for some sort of international commission to put in hand the efficient marking of this constant danger to the China Sea?

Yours etc.,

SHUN PER.

Hongkong, 25th August 1913.

## FOR GINGER SUPPLIED.

This morning in the Summary Court before Mr Justice Kemp Putnam Judge, Luk Ping, Keswick Street, East Point, said Wing Shing Lung, ginger dealers, of Tung Man Street, to recover the sum of \$144.81 being balance due for goods sold and delivered to the defendants. On the file the defendants denied owing the money and lodged a counterclaim for \$60.44 for balance of money lent and for price of goods sold and delivered.

Mr P. W. Goldring, Messrs Goldring and Russ, appeared for the plaintiff but the defendant neither put in an appearance, nor was he represented.

Mr Goldring.—This was Mr Lewis' case, but apparently the defendants have absconded.

The plaintiff, who said he was chief cook on the s.s. Daijon Maru, proved the case and said that the money was due for ginger supplied.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff on the claim and the counter claim.

## THE DESERTER.

At the Police Court, this morning, George Hourigan, an unemployed seaman, was charged with being a vagrant. Inspector Mc. Hardy said that the man had deserted from his ship and had been staying at the Seamen's Institution. They gave him a quantity of clothing and he had apparently pawned it and then he was ejected. He would have some difficulty in getting work here.

He was ordered to the house of detention.

## COCAINE HAUL.

It is stated that Revenue Officer Wilden made a raid on the godown of a local firm on Saturday afternoon, and it is alleged that there found a quantity of cocaine and morphine which formed the subject of a charge at the Police Court this morning. The case was remanded. An idea of the value of the haul can be gathered from the fact that at the moment cocaine is worth about \$10 an ounce and there are 319 ounces, and that morphine is worth about \$130 a pound, and there are 188 lbs.

## SIR TATTON SYKES'S WILL.

Sir Tatton Sykes of Sledmere, one of the leading breeders of racehorses, left unsettled property of the gross value of £289,446, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £228,549, in addition to settled estate, of considerable value.

He left £14,500 to Sledmere church, and sums of £550 to 16 Yorkshire parishes. All of the bequests are conditional upon the incumbent for the time being of each church, on the first Sunday in January in each year, preaching a memorial sermon in his parish church "to commemorate the building, rebuilding, or restoration, as the case may be, of the said church by me, and in each sermon I desire that the history of the church may be given, and that the hearers be exhorted to maintain and hand down for ever the parish church as a monument of Christian art and worship, and in as good a state as they may have received it."

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## MUTINOUS CONVICTS.

Windows Smashed at Sing Sing and Warders Assaulted.

In consequence of the destruction by fire of the workshops in Sing Sing Prison the convicts have at present no work to do, and recently they were ordered to remain all day in their cells. The men thereupon mutinied, and made a rush for the prison yard, says a message from New York.

A number of them took their stand against a heap of coal, and, armed with heavy missiles, they defied the warders and smashed all the windows they could get at. When the Governor of the prison made his appearance he was greeted with jeers and opprobrious epithets.

After some time the Governor acceded to the convicts' demands, and permitted them to remain in the yard. It is stated that the food and general condition still remain very bad, and a serious outbreak by the men is momentarily expected.

## Customs Workshop.

The Customs authorities are said to be contemplating procuring a workshop for use in looking after the lighthouses on the China Coast, and tenders will likely be called for in Hongkong and at Shanghai for the construction of such a vessel.

## An Unemployed Beggar.

A Chinese charged with cutting Government trees, told Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, that he was "an unemployed beggar." Mr. Green of the Forestry Department said that the man was one of the rabble living at the Temple of the God of Heaven, at Causeway Bay. He was fined \$2.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Changsha, arrived 22nd inst., from Australia.  
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Baxter, Mrs. Jauney  
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Canet, Miss R. Moore, Capt.  
Connell, J. J. Moore, Mrs.  
Conde, Miss P. McBurney, A.  
Eveland, B. D.

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Gillis, Mrs. R. O. & Mrs. O.  
Gillis, Miss D. Taylor, Mrs. L.  
Hunter, Mrs. W.

Major F. J. Taylor, Master  
Holden, E. A. L.  
Holden, Miss T. Verhelst, Rev.  
Holden, Miss M. R.  
Holden, Miss Violet, Miss A.  
Higgins, Mrs. & Miss G.  
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Aiken, Mrs. Mag. Parkinson, Miss  
Aiken, Alver M.  
Aiken, Mrs. E. Roberts, Hon. C.  
Bulsson, Miss J.  
Finlayson, W. Sweet, Miss S.  
Finlayson, Mrs. Turnbull, B. W.  
Godsall, Mrs. R. Turnbull, Mrs.  
S. E. D.

Hamfe, Geo. Tsubaki, S.  
Hamaguchi, M. Yamashita, Mrs.  
Hottori, Mrs. M. M.  
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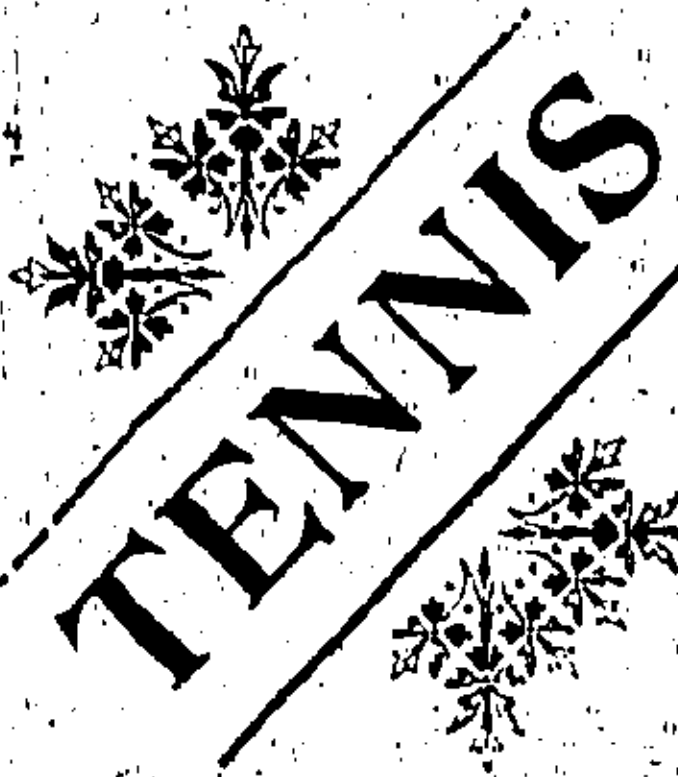
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## MONDAY, 25th AUGUST.

10.00 p.m. "KINSHAN," 5.00 p.m. "FATSHAN."

## TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST.

8.00 a.m. "HEUNGSHAN," 8.00 a.m. "HONAM."

10.00 p.m. "FATSHAN," 5.00 p.m. "KINSHAN."

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## MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. & 5 p.m.

## EXCURSION TO MACAO

## SUNDAY, 31st AUGUST.

The Company's Steamship,

## "SUI AN,"

will depart from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 a.m.

and return from Macao at 5 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. HOI-SANG, 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wednes., & Fri., at 9 p.m.

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S.S. "SAINAM," 588 Tons, and "NANNING," 569 Tons.

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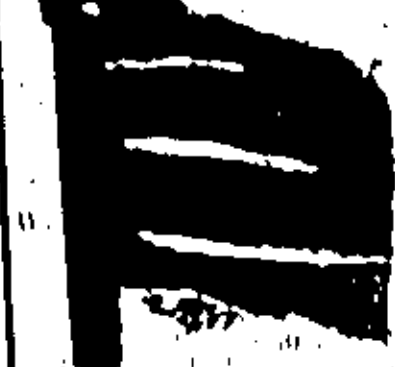
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination	Steamers	Sailing Date
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said	MIYAZAKI MARU Capt. Soyeda KITANO MARU Capt. F. Cope	T. 16,000 T. 16,000
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE via Keelung, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Shimidzu and Yokohama	TAMBA MARU Capt. Teranaka AWA MARU Capt. Shimidzu	T. 12,500 T. 12,500
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane	NIKKO MARU Capt. Takeda KUMANO MARU Capt. Winckler	T. 9,600 T. 9,300
CALCUTTA via Singapore and Colombo	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Tozawa MIRANO MARU Capt. Frazer	T. 5,000 T. 16,000
KOBE & Yokohama	KUMANO MARU Capt. Winckler	T. 9,300
NAGASAKI, Kobe & Yokohama	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. Hori	T. 12,500
KOBE	HAKATA MARU Capt. Nomura	T. 12,500
SHANGHAI, Kobe & Yokohama		

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## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For Steamers. To Sail.

MANILA, CEBU & TILO...	"TEAN".....	26th Aug. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI.....	"LUCHOW".....	28th Aug. at 4 p.m.
CHIN WANGTAO.....	"ICHANG".....	30th Aug. at d'light
SHANGHAI.....	"LINAN".....	30th Aug. at m'night
WEIHAWEI & TSIN	"HUICHOW".....	31st Aug. at d'light
SHANGHAI.....	"ANHUI".....	4th Sept. at 4 p.m.

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MANILA, Zamboanga & "CHANGSHA".....26th Aug. at 3 p.m.

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ZAFIRO	4000	F. S. McMurray	Manila Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo.	MONDAY, 25th August, 4 p.m.
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Steamer	From	To	Will leave on or about
Tijpanas	SHAI	2nd half Aug.	JAVA.....2nd half Aug.
Tijaroem	JAVA	2nd half Aug.	JAPAN.....1st half Sept.
Tijlatjap	JAVA	2nd half Aug.	SHAI.....1st half Sept.
Tijlilong	JAVA	2nd half Aug.	JAVA.....1st half Sept.
Tijlilint	SHAI	2nd half Aug.	JAVA.....1st half Sept.
Tijlilint	JAVA	2nd half Aug.	SHAI.....2nd half Sept.
Tijlilint	JAVA	2nd half Aug.	JAPAN.....2nd half Sept.
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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
S.S. "Nippon Maru"	11,000	A. G. Stevens	Aug. 26, at noon
S.S. "Tenyo Maru"	22,000	E. Bent	Sept. 1, "
S.S. "Hokkaido Maru"	11,000	S. Togo	Sept. 10, "
S.S. "Shinyo Maru"	22,000	H. S. Smith	Sept. 25, "
S.S. "Chiyo Maru"	22,000	W. W. Greene	Oct. 17, "

The S.S. Nippon Maru will be despatched for San Francisco via

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Steamers	Tons	Date of Sailing
Buyo Maru	10,500	Saturday, October 4, at Noon.
Anjo Maru	18,500	Wednesday Dec. 3, Noon
Kiyo Maru	17,200	Thurs. Feb. 5, 1914 at noon.

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From HONGKONG.	Arrive	Leave	Dus
Hongkong.	Manila.	Manila.	Hongkong.
Sept. 13 PERSIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 2 PERSIA	Sept. 4
Oct. 14 CHINA	Oct. 16	Sept. 10 KOREA	Sept. 12
Oct. 28 NILE	Oct. 30	Sept. 24 SIBERIA	Sept. 26

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Steamships: W. C. Passmore... TUESDAY, 26th Aug., at 11 a.m.

HAICHING... A. E. Hodgins... FRIDAY, 29th Aug., at 11 a.m.

HAIYANG... J. S. Roach... TUES. 2nd Sept. at 11 a.m.

HAITAN... J. S. Roach... TUES. 2nd Sept. at 11 a.m.

HAIMUN... J. W. Evans... WED. 27th August, at 11 a.m.

Steamers will arrive at and depart from the Co.'s Wharf near

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S'PORE, Penang & C'outta. SUISANG ... Fri, 29th Aug. at 2 p.m.  
MANILA ... LOONGSANG ... Sat, 30th Aug. at 2 p.m.  
S'PORE, Penang & C'outta. KUTSANG ... Tues, 2nd Sept. at 2 p.m.  
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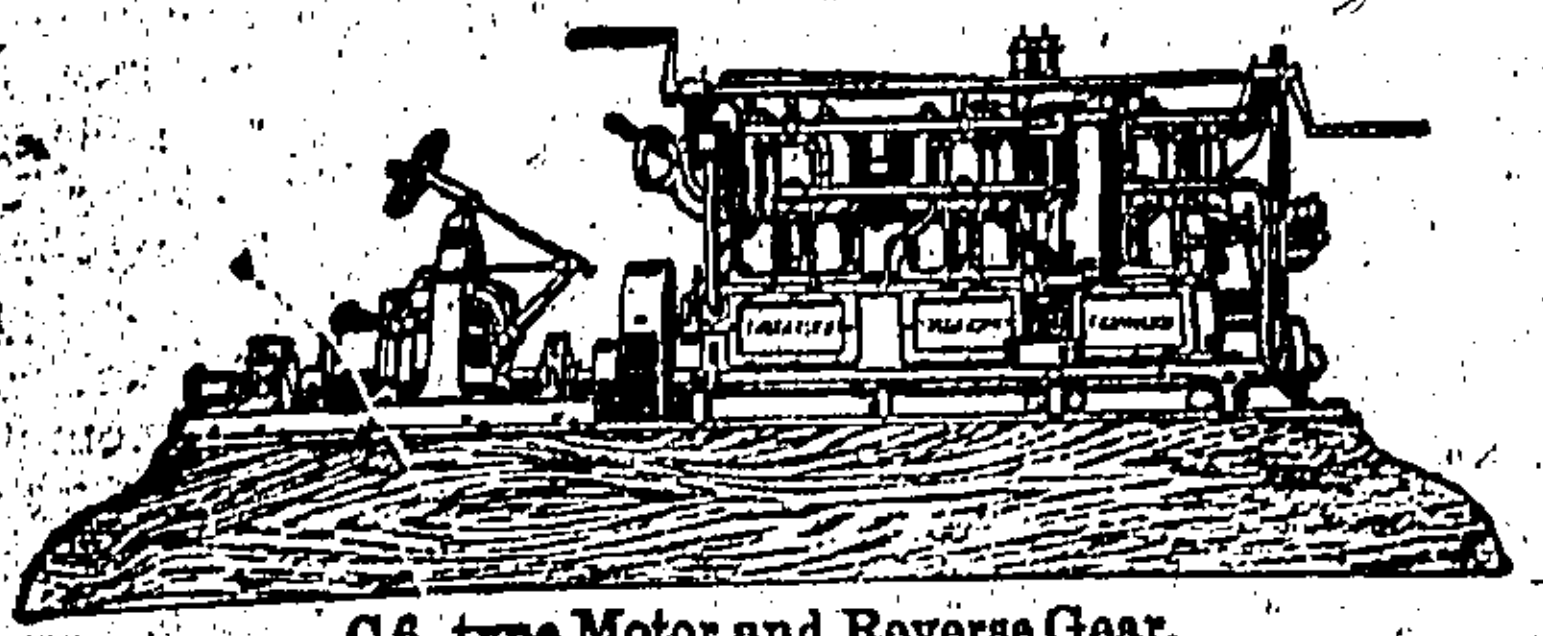
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Havre Bremen & Hamburg &c.	Silesia	H. A. L.	23 August
do do	Scandia	H. A. L.	18 Sept.
Havre, Emden and Hamburg &c.	Suevia	H. A. L.	4 Sept.
Havre, Antwerp & Hamburg &c.	Gracina	H. A. L.	18 September
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, S'ton.	Baelow	M. & Co.	3 September
Trieste via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, &c.	Africa	S. W. & Co.	15 September
Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Antwerp, &c.	O.J.D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	7 Sept.
Marseilles via S'gon, S'pore, C'bo, Port Said	Chili	M. M. Co.	28 August
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via S'pore, &c.	Miyasaki Maru	N. Y. K.	27 August
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Boston and New York	Kansas	B. L.	2 Sept.
San Francisco via Shanghai & Japan, &c.	Nippon Maru	T. K. K.	26 August
San, Francisco via Manila and Japan, &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	13 Sept.
San, Francisco via Keelung & Japan, &c.	Korea	P. M. Co.	20 Sept.
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Tamba Maru	N. Y. K.	26 August
Victoria, B.C., & Tacoma via Keelung, &c.	Panama Maru	O. S. K.	17 Sept.
Vancouver, S'tle and/or T'coma, & P'land (Or.)	Ucheamark	H. A. L.	27 August
do do do do	Tacoma Maru	O. S. K.	4 September
Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	30 August
do do do do	E. of Japan	C. P. R. Co.	27 August
Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma & P'land	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	21 Sept. about
Mexican, Peruvian and Chili Ports via Japan	Buyo Maru	T. K. K.	4 October

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Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	27 Aug.
do do	P. Waldemar	M. & Co.	5 September
do do	St. Albans	G. L. & Co.	19 Sept.

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Kobe	Kamakura Maru	N. Y. K.	29 Aug.
Kobe	Coblenz	M. & Co.	16 Sept. about
Kobe and Yokohama	Hirano Maru	N. Y. K.	26 Aug.
Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Indo Maru	O. S. K.	20 September
Chinwantao	lobang	B. & S.	30 August
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Austria	S. W. & Co.	30 Aug., about
Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Falala	J. M. & Co.	29 August
Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	4 Sept.
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	30 August
Manila	Kumano Maru	N. Y. K.	26 August
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Hakata Maru	N. Y. K.	1 Sept.
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Shanghai, Kobe & Moji	Peking	A. N. & Co.	30 Aug. about
Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Tijlajap	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Shanghai, Tsingtau, Kobe and Yokohama	Tikini	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Shanghai	Linsu	B. & S.	30 August
do	Lochow	B. & S.	28 August
do	Anhui	B. & S.	4 Sept.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Prinz Ludwig	M. & Co.	3 Sept. about
do	Tijpanas	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
do	Africa	S. W. & Co.	31 August
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Devanha	P. & O. Co.	28 Aug. about
do do	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	26 Aug.
do do	Haiyang	D. L. & Co.	29 Aug.
do do	Haitan	D. L. & Co.	2 Sept.
Singapore, Penang, & Calcutta	Suisang	J. M. & Co.	29 August
do do	Lovat	J. M. & Co.	28 August
do do	Kutsang	J. M. & Co.	2 Sept.
Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	27 Aug.
Tamsui via Swatow and Amoy	Shosha Maru	O. S. K.	31 Aug.
Swatow	Haimun	D. L. & Co.	27 Aug.
Singapore and Sourabaya	Onsang	J. M. & Co.	28 August
Amoy and Takao via Swatow and Amoy	Soashu Maru	O. S. K.	3 Sept.
Bombay via S'pore Port S'ham, Pen'ge & C'bo	Luzon Maru	O. S. K.	4 Sept.
Bombay via Singapore, & Colombo	Bombay Maru	N. Y. K.	1 Sept.
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta	Colombo Maru	N. Y. K.	6 Sept.
Jeelton, Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	End of Aug.
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## ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left Singapore for this Port on the 23rd inst., at 8 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 27th inst., at about 4 p.m.

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 14th inst., and is expected on the 25th inst.

The S. & E. s.s. St. Albans from Sydney etc., left Port Darwin on 19th inst., for Manila and may be expected to arrive here on or about 30th idem.

## FRENCH MAIL.

The s.s. Magellan is expected in Hongkong on or about Wednesday next northward bound.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The H. A. L. s.s. Senegambia left Singapore on the 2nd inst., p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst., p.m.

The Benline s.s. Benalder from Middlesbro' and London left Singapore on 30th inst., for this port and may be expected to arrive here on or about 30th idem.

The P. & O. s.s. Nile is expected to arrive at Penang on the 25th inst., at 6 a.m.

The s.s. Glenlogan passed the Suez Canal on 25th July for Hongkong via Straits.

The T.K.K. s.s. Buyo Maru left Manzanillo for Honolulu on the 28th July and is due in Hongkong on the 20th September.

The Mogul Line s.s. Montrose sailed from the United Kingdom on the 23rd ult., for Hongkong via the Straits.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s s.s. Yeddo left Gothenburg on the 3rd July, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 7th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kamakura Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 21st inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hirano Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst.

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S.S. SUEVIA ... 31st Aug.	S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 1st Oct.	S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 1st Oct.	
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S.S. BELGRAVIA ... 13th Sept.	S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 1st Oct.	S.S. SENEGAMBIA ... 1st Oct.	
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**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

**MERCHANT STEAMERS.**

The N. Y. K. s.s. Awa Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 2nd inst., and is expected here on the 3rd inst.  
 The N. Y. K. s.s. Sado Maru (American Line) left Seattle for this port on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the 14th Sept.  
 The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru (European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 2nd inst., and is expected here on 10th September.  
 The I. C. N. S. s.s. Fooksang from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 26th Aug.  
 The I. C. N. S. s.s. Lainsang from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 31st Aug.  
 The I. C. N. S. s.s. Chunsang from Sourabaya is due at Hongkong on the 26th Aug.  
 The I. C. N. S. s.s. Suisang from Shimonezaki is due at Hongkong on the 26th Aug.  
 The I. C. N. S. s.s. Fausang from Sourabaya is due at Hongkong on the 27th Aug.  
 The I. C. N. S. s.s. Kutsang from Moji is due at Hongkong on the 27th Aug.  
 The S. L. s.s. Harpalysse from Portland is due at Hongkong on the 31st inst.

**VESSELS IN PORT.**

**Steamers.**  
 Ajax, Br. s.s. 4,477, G. S. Thomson, 14th inst.—Nagasaki  
 10th inst. Gen.—B & S.  
 Rajah, Ger. s.s. 1,275, T. Bolts-  
 my, 12th inst.—Sanda-  
 kan 5th inst. Timber—  
 M. & Co.  
 Rajaburi, Ger. s.s. 1,189, O. Wolf,  
 13th inst.—Saigon 9th  
 inst. Rice.—B. & S.  
 Solveig, Nor. s.s. 2,389, O. S. Bogh,  
 13th inst.—Java 2nd inst.,  
 Sugar.—A. T. & Co.  
 Tshintau, Ger. s.s. 1,002, F. Brick-  
 ing, 11th inst.—Brihow  
 10th inst. Rice.—M. & Co.  
 Lovat, Br. s.s. 3,901, R. Glegg,  
 15th inst.—Kobe 10th  
 inst. Gen.—D. & Co.  
 Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,552, A. G.  
 Stevens, 15th inst.—San  
 Francisco 19th July,  
 Gen.—S. Marmoto.  
 Hupeh, Br. s.s. 1,205, Tucker, 15th  
 inst.—Amoy 13th inst.  
 Ballast.—B. & S.  
 Chow Tai, Ger. s.s. 1,115, E. Gatie-  
 mann, 20th inst.—Bang-  
 kok 19th inst. Rice, Mill  
 and Teak.—B. & S.  
 Chili, Br. s.s. 1,801, F. McGarity,  
 20th inst.—Swatow 19th  
 inst. Ballast.—B. & S.  
 Empress of Japan, Br. s.s. 3,039,  
 W. Dixon Hopcraft, 20th  
 inst.—Vancouver Gen.  
 —O.P.R. Co.  
 Saxonia, Ger. s.s. 4,500, Nemurn,  
 21st inst.—Vancouver  
 15th July, Gen.—H.A.L.  
 Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s. 846, J. Yoku-  
 shige, 21st inst.—Tamsui  
 & Formosa 18th inst.,  
 Gen.—O. S. K.  
 Sexta, Ger. s.s. 992, N. Tensen,  
 21st inst.—Bangkok 14th  
 inst. Rice.—B. & Co.  
 Netherlee, Br. s.s. 2,744, Harris,  
 21st inst.—Mike 14th  
 inst. Coal.—M.B.K.  
 Ikala, Br. s.s. 2,821, R. Carruthers,  
 21st inst.—Moji 15th  
 inst. Timber.—R. D. &  
 Co.  
 Hanoi, Fr. s.s. 789, L. Chevalier,  
 22nd inst.—Fakhoi 20th  
 inst. Gen.—Marty & Co.  
 Samsen, Ger. s.s. 998, T. Heyenga,  
 22nd inst.—Bangkok  
 14th inst. Rice & Timber  
 —B. & S.  
 Anne, Nor. s.s. 1,917, A. Arntzen,  
 22nd inst.—Bangkok 15th  
 inst. Rice.—Kin Tye  
 Tung.  
 Zafiro, Am. s.s. 4,000, F. T. Mc-  
 Murray, 22nd inst.—  
 Manila 19th inst. Sugar  
 & Hemp.—S. T. & Co.  
 Tean, Br. s.s. 1,223, G. Wake,  
 22nd inst.—Manila 19th  
 inst. Gen.—B. & S.

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 No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
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**JARDINE, MATHESON  
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 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 24th August, 1913. [459]

**Consignees**

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**THE Steamship  
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 having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are  
 hereby informed that their Goods, with  
 the exception of Opium, Treasure and  
 Valuables, are being landed and stored  
 at their risk into the Godowns and/or  
 extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-  
 kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
 Company, Limited, Kowloon, and  
 West Point Godowns, whence delivery  
 may be obtained.  
 Options Cargo will be forwarded on  
 unless intimation is received from the  
 Consignees before noon to-day request-  
 ing it to be landed here.  
 No claims will be admitted after the  
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
 goods remaining undelivered after the  
 27th of August, will be subject to rent.  
 All broken, chafed, and damaged  
 Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
 where they will be examined on the  
 27th of August, at 9.30 a.m.  
 A-1 claims must reach us before the  
 4th of September, 1913, or they will not  
 be recognized.  
 No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
 by the undersigned.  
**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
 MELOCHERS & CO.,**  
 General Agents.  
 Hongkong, 24th August, 1913. [358]

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
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**IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL  
 LINE.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**THE Steamship  
 "PRINZ WALDEMAR."**  
 having arrived, Consignees of cargo are  
 hereby informed that their Goods, with  
 the exception of Opium, Treasure and  
 Valuables, are being landed and stored  
 at their risk into the hazardous and/or  
 extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-  
 kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
 Company, Limited, Kowloon, and  
 West Point Godowns, whence delivery  
 may be obtained.  
 Options Cargo will be forwarded on  
 unless intimation is received from the  
 Consignees before noon to-day request-  
 ing it to be landed here.  
 No claims will be admitted after the  
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
 goods remaining undelivered after the  
 26th of August, will be subject to rent.  
 All broken, chafed, and damaged  
 Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
 where they will be examined on the 26th  
 of August, at 9.30 a.m.  
 All claims must reach us before the  
 3rd of September, 1913, or they will not  
 be recognized.  
 No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
 by the undersigned.  
**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
 MELOCHERS & CO.,**  
 General Agents.  
 Hongkong, 14th August 1913. [389]

**HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE**

**THE Steamship  
 "SAXONIA."**  
 From PUGET SOUND, PORT-  
 LAND AND VANCOUVER via  
 JAPAN PORTS.

The above named steamer having  
 arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby  
 notified to send in their Bills of Lading  
 for countersignature and to take im-  
 mediate delivery of Cargo from along-  
 side.  
 Cargo remaining undelivered on  
 Saturday, August 23rd, at noon will be  
 landed at Consignee's risk and expense  
 and delivery, must then be taken from  
 the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf &  
 Godown Co., Ltd.  
 No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
 effected.  
 No Claims will be recognized after  
 the goods have left the Godowns or  
 Godown, and all goods remaining un-  
 delivered on August 30th, at 5 p.m. in  
 the afternoon, will be subject to rent and  
 landing charges.  
 All chafed and otherwise damaged  
 Cargo to be left on board or Godown  
 and examination of same to be held on  
 August 29th, at 10 a.m.  
 All claims must be filed on or before  
 August 30th, otherwise they will not  
 be recognized.  
**HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE**  
 Hongkong Office.  
 Hongkong, 21st August, 1913. [463]

**Consignees**

**"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
 THE Steamship "SHIMOSA."  
 FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are here-  
 by informed that all Goods are  
 being landed at their risk into the  
 Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon  
 Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at  
 Kowloon, whence and/or from the  
 wharves delivery may be obtained.  
 No claims will be admitted after the  
 Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
 Goods remaining undelivered after the  
 28th inst. will be subject to rent.  
 All claims against the Steamer  
 must be presented to the Under-  
 signed on or before the 16th prox., or they will  
 not be recognized.  
 All broken, chafed, and damaged  
 Goods are to be left in the Godowns  
 where they will be examined on the  
 26th inst. at 11 a.m.  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
 by  
**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 20th August, 1913. [452]

**"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAM-  
 ERS, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

From EUROPE, COLOMBO  
 and STRAITS.

**THE Steamship  
 "DEN OF CROMBIE,"**  
 having arrived from the above Ports,  
 Consignees of cargo by her are hereby  
 informed that all goods are being land-  
 ed at their risk into the hazardous and/or  
 extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong-  
 kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
 Company, Limited, whence, and/or  
 from the wharves, delivery may be  
 obtained.  
 Goods not cleared by the 27th inst  
 at 6 p.m. will be subject to rent.  
 All broken, chafed and damaged  
 packages are to be left in the Godowns  
 where they will be examined on 27th inst.  
 at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steam-  
 er must be presented within 10 days  
 of arrival otherwise they will not be  
 recognized.  
 No Fire Insurance will be effected  
 by us in any case whatever.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
 by  
**JARDINE, MATHESON &  
 CO., LTD.**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 21st August, 1913. [466]

**TOYO KISEN KAISHA.**

From SAN FRANCISCO, via  
 HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS,  
 AND MANILA.

**THE Steamship  
 "TENYO MARU."**  
 The above named steamer  
 having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are  
 hereby notified to send in their Bills of  
 Lading for countersignature, and to  
 take immediate delivery of Cargo from  
 alongside.  
 Cargo remaining undelivered on Tues-  
 day, August 26th at noon will be landed  
 at Consignee's risk and expense and delivery  
 must then be taken from the Company's  
 Godown.  
 No Fire Insurance whatever will be  
 effected.  
 No claim will be recognized after the  
 Goods have left the steamer Godown, and  
 all Goods remaining undelivered on Sept.  
 2nd will be subject to rent and landing  
 charges.  
 All chafed and otherwise damaged  
 Cargo to be left in the Godown,  
 and examination of same to be held on  
 Sept. 2nd at 10 a.m.  
 All Claims must be filed on or before  
 Sept. 9th, otherwise they will not be  
 recognized.  
**S. MORIMOTO,**  
 Agent.  
 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1913. [450]

**To Sail**

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 Hongkong, 12th August, 1913. [389]

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**Important Discussion in  
 the Lords.**  
 In the House of Lords on July  
 23, Earl Curzon of Kileleshoe rose  
 to call attention to the position  
 of affairs in Persia and Tibet,  
 to move for papers. In the course  
 of his remarks he said:—  
 With regard to Tibet the appeal  
 for papers is still stronger, as I be-  
 lieve I am right in saying that we  
 have not had any papers on Tibet  
 since 1910. Your lordships will  
 remember that the arrangement  
 concluded by His Majesty's  
 Government, both China and  
 Russia, on the subject of Tibet  
 involved the recognition of the  
 suzerainty of China over that  
 country. I have no doubt that  
 when His Majesty's Government  
 took that step they thought that  
 Chinese suzerainty in the future  
 would be the same vague and  
 impalpable thing which it had  
 been in the past. They did not  
 foresee the consequences of their  
 act, which showed a want of pre-  
 vision on their part.

**Suzerainty and Sovereignty.**  
 The Chinese had very definite  
 ideas on the subject, and believed  
 that they were bound to convert  
 suzerainty into sovereignty, and  
 they despatched an expedition to  
 Tibet and compelled the Dalai  
 Lama to flee the country, and  
 treated it as a province. For a  
 time His Majesty's Government  
 appear to have treated these pro-  
 ceedings with equanimity, and  
 the noble Viscount talked about  
 the inadvisability of interfering  
 with Tibet at all, and from his  
 point of view I imagine that  
 His Majesty's Government thought  
 it had better acquiesce in these  
 troubles rather than take any step.  
 Anyway, the change came from  
 a very unexpected quarter.  
 When the revolution broke out  
 in China, the Chinese troops in  
 spirit, rebelled and killed their  
 officers, and forced the local Chi-  
 nese Governor to abdicate. Then  
 the Dalai Lama returned to the  
 country and made a sort of  
 temporary arrangement. The  
 next step also came from China.  
 The Chinese Republic, in  
 order to turn attention from  
 home affairs, seemed to think  
 it politic to indulge in an attitude

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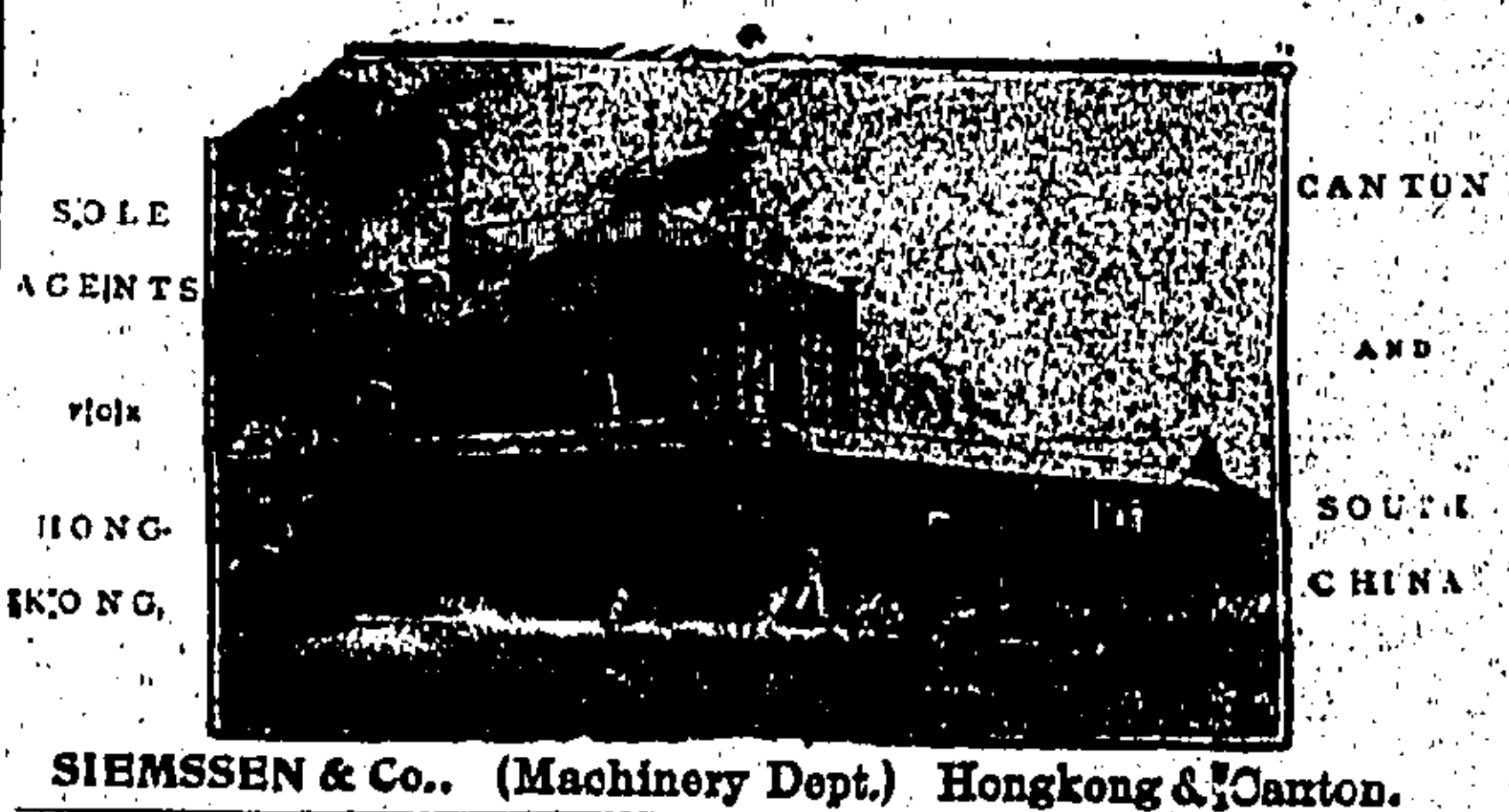
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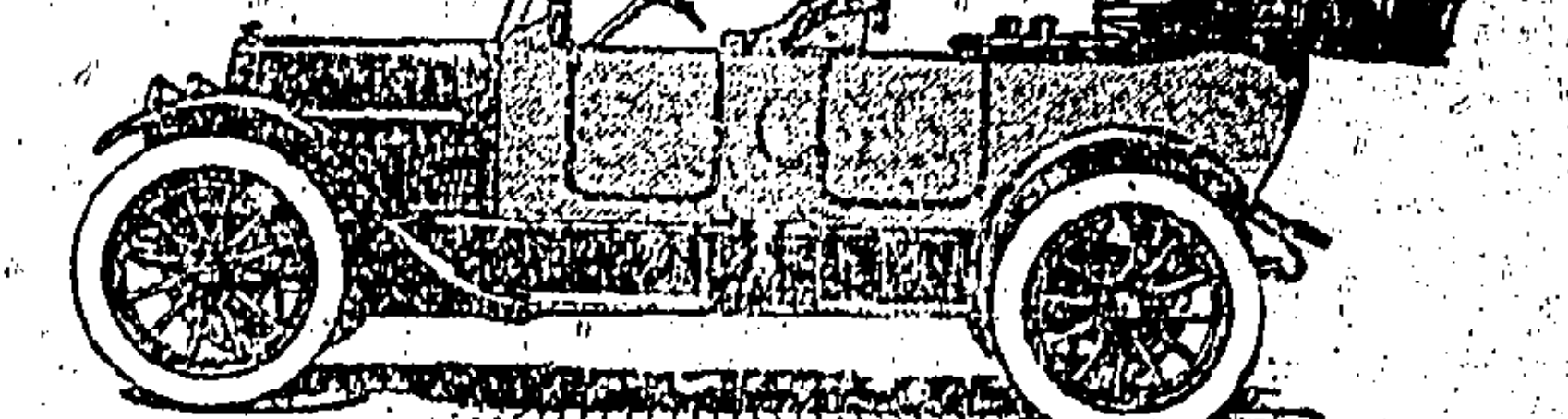
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of aggression abroad, and conse-  
 quently lodged another expedi-  
 tion against Tibet with some vig-  
 our. Here again, in the absence  
 of Blue Books, I am dependent  
 on what appears in the Press;  
 but I have seen it stated that in  
 August last year our Minister,  
 Sir John Jordan, in Peking ad-  
 dressed a formal Note to the Chi-  
 nese Government, in which the  
 Government said that they could  
 not acquiesce in the definite in-  
 corporation of Tibet in China;  
 and further expeditions to that  
 country, and that their recogni-  
 tion of the Chinese Republic must  
 be withheld until they have re-  
 ceived satisfaction on these points.  
**Proposed New Agreement.**  
 To that Note the Chinese  
 Government is alleged to have  
 replied in December, 1912, and  
 the terms of that reply are said  
 to be that they defended their  
 action and declined to see that  
 there was any occasion for a new  
 agreement. If these communica-  
 tions have passed we may reason-  
 ably ask to be allowed to see those  
 documents and to be acquainted  
 with what has been passing with  
 regard to this very important  
 matter. What is the present  
 position at Lhasa? Is the Dalai  
 Lama in power at Lhasa? Are  
 there any Chinese soldiers in the  
 place? Is the Chinese suzerain-  
 ty in existence in any form, and  
 is there to be a conference or  
 discussion between the British  
 and Chinese representatives on  
 the matters? I think those are  
 fair questions to put because it  
 will be remembered that at the  
 time of the Chinese revolution  
 Mongolia proclaimed her inde-  
 pendence, and Russia took ad-  
 vantage of that movement to  
 make a treaty with Mongolia and  
 claim a protectorate over her.  
**Mongolia and Tibet.**  
 At the same time negotiations  
 are said to have been going on  
 between Mongolia and Tibet,  
 which are said to have terminated  
 on January 13. The question I  
 desire to ask with regard to this  
 arises out of a statement in the  
 well-known Russian newspaper,  
 the "Novoye Vremya," to the effect  
 that Russian influence might now  
 be established; that Mongolia and  
 Tibet having become one, Russia  
 (Continued on Page 10).







GREAT BRITAIN AND  
TIBET.

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might extend her area of influence. In that statement, which may be true or entirely untrue, there is a definite assertion that a treaty was made between Tibet and Mongolia, and the inference is drawn from it that by virtue of this treaty Russia will be drawn to extend her influence over Tibet. Let me say frankly, I do not believe it. I do not believe that Russia would be a party to any arrangement of that description, which would be so inconsistent with the terms to which she has set her hand about Tibet under the Anglo-Russian Convention.

My reason for putting the question is to give the noble Viscount the opportunity of a denial. My object in these remarks has been to place before your lordships the facts of the case involving British relations of a most important character over a large portion of the Asiatic Continent, to invite information or an expression of opinion on many of these points from His Majesty's Government, to ask them over all this great area, and more particularly in regard to Persia, to recognize facts as they are, and, instead of expecting that facts will be modified to suit their policy, to adjust their policy so as to meet the facts.

## Lord Morley's Statement.

Viscount Morley: Early in 1912, there was a definite forward movement of the Chinese towards Tibet. The Tibetans resisted, and for a time there was fighting and universal turmoil and disorder. The Chinese and the Tibetans made an appeal to the Government of India to mediate. The Government of India refused these appeals on the ground that we were pledged to neutrality. Later on, the Chinese proceeded further to advance into what was indisputably Tibetan territory. There was a failure to relieve success on either side, and the result was a deadlock. On April 12 of last year the President of the new Chinese Republic issued an order to his officers in Tibet saying that Tibet came within the sphere of Chinese internal administration, and that Tibet was to be regarded as an equal footing with other provinces of China. This was a Chinese province. A very vigorous protest was made at Peking against this, and on the 30th of last month the Chinese Government revoked this rather preposterous order, and issued a proclamation to the Generalissimo in the neighbourhood of Yunnan, and it has been agreed with the British Government to appoint negotiators for the settlement of Tibetan affairs, and all troops stationed along the frontier must strictly adhere to their present positions, and not advance pending a definite decision. We demurred to the proceedings of the last two years on the part of the Chinese Government and we specially demurred to the order which has now been withdrawn.

## The Pending Conference.

The House will be glad to know that there is going to be a conference under our auspices. The Chinese Government have accepted the principle that China is to have no right of active intervention in the internal admin-

istration of Tibet. Many points, however, are still open. The last thing His Majesty's Government desire is to intervene in the internal affairs of Tibet. Our political interest in the quarter is confined to the maintenance of friendly relations in the neighbouring State, and peace and security along the Indian frontier from Cashmere to Burma. In this conference China and Tibet will be the protagonists. We shall be the honest broker, but an honest broker with these interests will keep his eye open. It will, in fact, be a tripartite conference, and we shall be parties both to the negotiations as they proceed and to the convention, which we hope will be the result. The Russian Government have been fully apprised of our action and intentions in all these transactions, and have received their entire approval. We hope the conference will meet at Simla in about three weeks' time.

## TRAWLING FRACAS.

The master (Anderson) of the North Shield trawler Agnes M. Hastie, on arriving in the Tyne on July 28, reported that an attempt had been made, 16 miles from the north of the river, by a large French fishing vessel to run the trawler down. The trawler evaded the attempt with difficulty and was afterwards boarded by officers from a French fishery cruiser, who, alleging that the French boat had had her nets carried away, searched the trawler, but found no sign of the missing nets. The French cruiser followed the trawler into the Tyne.

In conversation the master of the Agnes M. Hastie stated that the French skipper communicated with the trawler by wireless. The master of the trawler and the owners' representatives had lodged a complaint at the Board of Trade offices. When the French cruiser was summoned, several fishing vessels as well as the Agnes M. Hastie were boarded, and the skipper of the French vessel accompanied the officers of the cruiser in the search.

## Dramatic Choices.

Mr Sydney Grundy recalls in the "Morning Post" this conversation with Sir Henry Irving: "One day Sir Henry came morning—it was 3 a.m., about the hour when churchyards yawn, and even diplomats occasionally speak the truth—I say, what I do know: Small theatre, large profit—large theatre, small profit—Shakespeare, Blue Ruin."

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## POST OFFICE.

The Yinchow with the Mail from London via Siberia of Friday, the 8th inst., is due to arrive here on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

The Devanha with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 8 a.m. and may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 4 p.m. This packet brings the Parcel Mail closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 23rd ult. and for despatch overland on the 30th ult.

## MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Yinchow, 27th inst.  
English, Devanha, 27th inst.

## MAILS CLOSE.

Swatow—Per Rajaburi, 25th Aug. 1st, 5 p.m.  
Japan via Yokohama—Dilwara, 25th inst., 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Balching, 26th August, 10 a.m.  
Japan via Nagasaki—Per Kumano Maru, 26th Aug. 10 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to Noon, Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Per Ohili, 26th August, 11 a.m.  
Philippine Islands, Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, United States, South America and Canada via San Francisco—Per Nippon Maru, 26th inst., 11 a.m.

Pakhoi & Haiphong—Per Hanoi, 26th inst., 11 a.m.  
Bangkok—Per Taingtau, 26th inst., noon.

Straits and Sourabaya—Per Onsang, 26th August, 1 p.m.  
Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Lovat, 26th Aug. 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 26th August, 1.15 p.m.  
Philippine Islands, Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per Changsha, 26th inst., 2 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Torilla, 26th Aug. 2 p.m.  
Philippine Islands—Per Tean, 26th August, 3 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle Wash—Per Tamba Maru, 26th inst., 3 p.m.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang & Sourabaya—Per Tjipanas 26th inst., 4 p.m.  
Straits and Ceylon—Per Miyasaka Maru, 26th inst., 5 p.m.

Philippine Islands Australia, Timor, Tasmania & New Zealand via Thursday Islands—Per Nikko Maru, 27th Aug. 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, United States, South America and Canada via Vancouver (Europe via Siberia)—Per Empress of Japan, 27th August, 11 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 27th August, 1.15 p.m.  
Shanghai & North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Devanha, 27th Aug. 5 p.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per Fooksang, 28th inst., 11 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 28th August, 1.15 a.m.  
Shanghai and North China—Per Luchow, 28th inst., 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy & Foochow—Per Haiyang, 29th inst., 10 a.m.  
Straits, and India via Calcutta—Per Suisang, 29th Aug., 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 29th August, 1.15 p.m.  
Taingtau, Newchwang and Chingwantao—Per Ichang, 29th August, 5 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Loongsang 30th inst., 1 p.m.  
Macao—Per Sui Tai, 30th August, 1.15 p.m.

Wei-hai-wei and Tientsin—Per Huilow, 30th inst., 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, North China & Europe via Siberia—Per Luan, 31st inst., 5 p.m.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Kirin Maru, Jap. s.s., Deguchi, 22nd inst.—Moji 17th inst., Gen.—N.Y.K.  
Changsha, Br. s.s., 1,463, F. C. Gambrell, 22nd inst.—Australia 20th inst., Gen.—B. & S.

Jozun Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,558, M. Tanaka, 23rd inst.—Port Arthur, Coal.—M. B. K.  
Kaijo Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,92, Y. Yamamoto, 23rd inst.—Swatow 22nd inst., Gen.—Order.

Halching, Br. s.s., 1,367, W. O. Passmore, 24th inst.—Swatow 23rd inst., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Iohang, Br. s.s., 1,228, Share, 24th inst.—Chingwantao, Coal.—B. & S.

Taian Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,520, S. Nakashima, 24th inst.—Chingwantao 18th inst., Coal.—D. & Co.

Hue, Fr. s.s., 710, A. Cornet, 24th inst.—Haiphong 22nd inst., Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Triumph, Ger. s.s., 769, W. Lange, 24th inst.—Tourane and Hoilow 23rd inst., Gen.—J. & Co.

Tenyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 7,268, E. Bent, 24th inst.—San Francisco 1st inst., Gen.—T. K. K.

Luchow, Br. s.s., 1,221, Meathrel, 24th inst.—Shanghai Gen.—B. & S.

Uckermark, Ger. s.s., 2,652, N. Rohde, 24th inst.—Bamberg 21st inst., Gen.—H. A. L.

Wuhu, Br. s.s., 1,722, Howard, 24th inst.—Port Courbet 22nd inst., Coal.—B. & S.

Sabine Rickmers, Aut. s.s., Jagv, 24th inst.—Swatow 23rd inst., Ballast—A. P. Co.

Paoting, Br. s.s., 1,190, W. J. Bankers, 24th inst.—Swatow 23rd inst., Ballast—B. & S.

Mitra, Br. s.s., 3,486, Deacon, 25th inst.—Singapore 18th inst., Petroleum.—A. P. Co.

Suisang, Br. s.s., 1,789, H. Simpson, 25th inst.—Moji 19th inst., Coal.—J. M. & Co.

Kathe, Ger. s.s., 1,209, H. Frandsen, 25th inst.—Samarang Sugar—Order.

Kumano Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,167, M. Winkler, 25th inst.—Manila 23th inst., Oct. Lead, etc.—N.Y.K.

Chili, Fr. s.s., 3,676, Eschenauer, 25th inst.—Yokohama 19th inst., Silk & Gen.—M. M. Co.

Nikko Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,449, B. Takeda, 25th inst.—Nagasaki and Japan 21st inst., M. disc.—N.Y.K.

Miyazaki Maru, Jap. s.s., K. Sayeda, 25th inst.—Japan—N.Y.K.

Paklat, Ger. s.s., 2,018, J. Wenzel, 25th inst.—Manila 22nd inst., Ballast.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES AT THE  
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August 24.

Tungshing for Swatow.

Derwent for Saigon.

August 25.

Paoting for Saigon.

Daigi Maru for Tamaul.

Rajah for Rajun.

Kashing for Haiphong.

Ajaz for Tacoma.

Wuhu for Canton.

Tamba Maru for Victoria.

Zafiro for Cebu.

Luchow for Canton.

Uckermark for Portland.

Triumph for Canton.

Dilwari for Moji.

Chili for Yokohama.

## DEPARTED.

August 25.

Haimun for Swatow.

Yuensan for Manila.

Hokuto Maru for Sourabaya.

Chongva for K.O. Wan.

Kirin Maru for Calcutta.

Pheumphen for Saigon.

Childar for Kobe.

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Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. Light or variable winds, fine.

2 Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamcocks. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

25th August, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force. Weather.

Wostock 7a 29.9757 — nne 2 b

Namuro 6a 30.03 — s 4

Hakodate 29.87 — s 0

Tokio 29.87 — nne 6

Koshi 29.78 — sw 1

Nagasaki 29.72 — o 1

Kshima 29.73 — no 2

Oshima 29.71 — nw 1

Naha 29.78 — s 1

Ishijima 29.63 — ese 2

Bonin Is. 29.8472 85 n 2 bc

Ohfuo 29.8176 100 nw 1 o

Wuhaiwei 29.8176 — s 3bc

Iohang 29.8282 — o c

Kiukiang 29.81 — sw 2

Changsha 29.8280 91 se 1 c

Shanghai 29.80 — sse 2 op

Gutzlaff 29.7580 — sw 1 cf

Sharp P. 29.8179 — ene 1 b

Amoy 29.7778 — se 2 b

Swatow 29.8378 — sw 5 b

Taihou 29.8178 — s 1 b

Tainan 29.8578 — saw 1 o

Koshun 29.8778 — waw 2 o

P'oores 29.8181 — se 1 o

Canton 29.8183 — se 2 o

H'kong 29.8183 — se 2 o

Gap Rock 29.8183 — se 2 o

Macao 29.8183 — se 2 o

Wuchow 29.8183 — se 2 o

Pakhoi 29.8183 — se 2 o

Hoihow 29.8183 — se 2 o

Philien 29.8183 — se 2 o

Tourane 29.8183 — se 2 o

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